



HoneyWld PowerZest HD-301-EX User Manual



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About This Manual

The Honeywld Power Zest User Manual gives you a step-by-step explanation of how to install Power Zest Media Player. Use this information to set up and configure Power Zest.

This Manual is provided in PDF format on the Honeywld DMS CD.

Your computer must have the free Adobe Acrobat Reader installed in order to view and print PDF files.

Safety Information



WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in fire, electric shock, or other injury or damage.

- Read these instructions
- Keep these instructions
- Heed all Warnings
- Follow all instructions
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with dry cloth
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of electronic shock, do not remove the cover.



WARNING : The device can display static images, which can cause “burn in” of certain displays. Avoid leaving static images (such as photos or paused videos) onscreen for long periods of time.



WARNING : This device should be used only indoors in well-ventilated areas. To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or interference, do not expose this appliance to rain, liquid, moisture, excessive heat, or naked flame.

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Chapter 1 Basic Setup

Package Contents

The product package should contain the following items:

- Power Zest Player
- Remote control (2 AA batteries included)
- Power cable, localized to country of sale
- Category 5 (CAT5) Ethernet cable
- Composite (CVBS) Video cable and Audio cable
- Power Zest Installation CD, including Honeywld Power Zest User Manual in PDF format
- 4 Screws (for HDD)

What You Need to Connect the Power Zest

- A Windows based computer with
 - Windows 2000, Windows XP, or Windows Vista system software
 - 500MHz Processor or better
 - 512 MB RAM
 - 20MB available HDD space

For “Transcoding” media file, at least 2.0GHz P4 Processor is needed.
- A TV set with HDMI, or Composite video (CVBS) port and analogue audio or optical digital audio ports
- A HDMI or Composite cable and analog or optical digital audio cables (Composite cable is shipped with this package).
- An Ethernet or Wireless network and a broadband Internet connection (DSL/Cable/LAN)

Hardware Overview

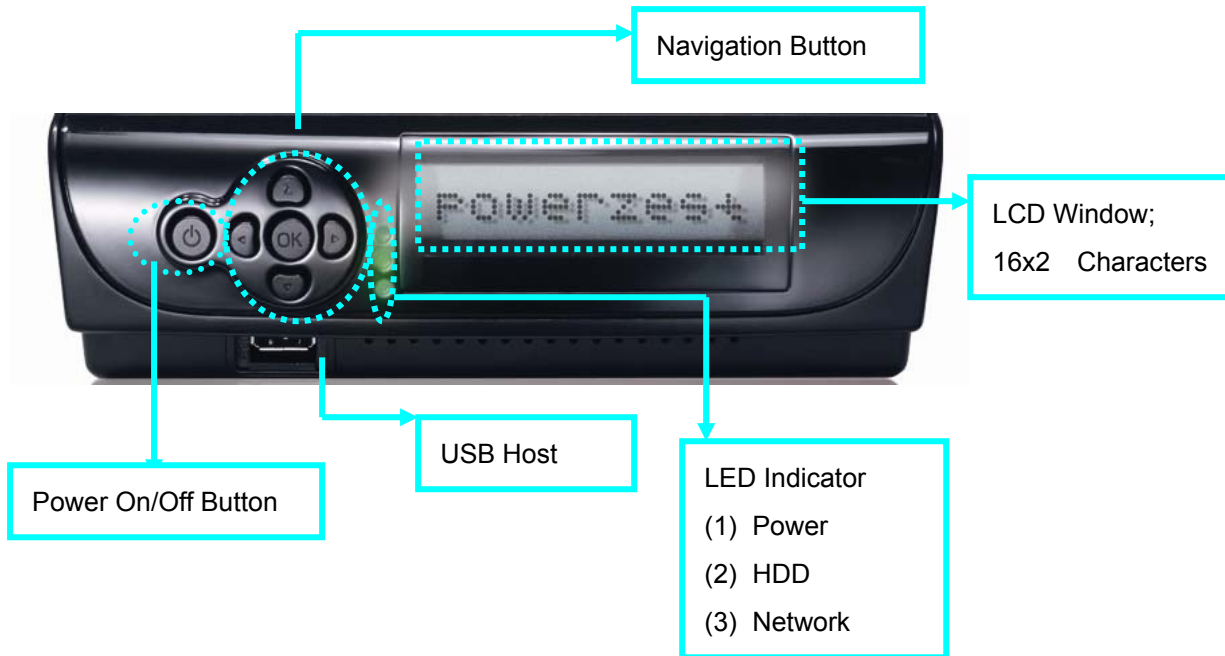


Fig. 1-1 Front View

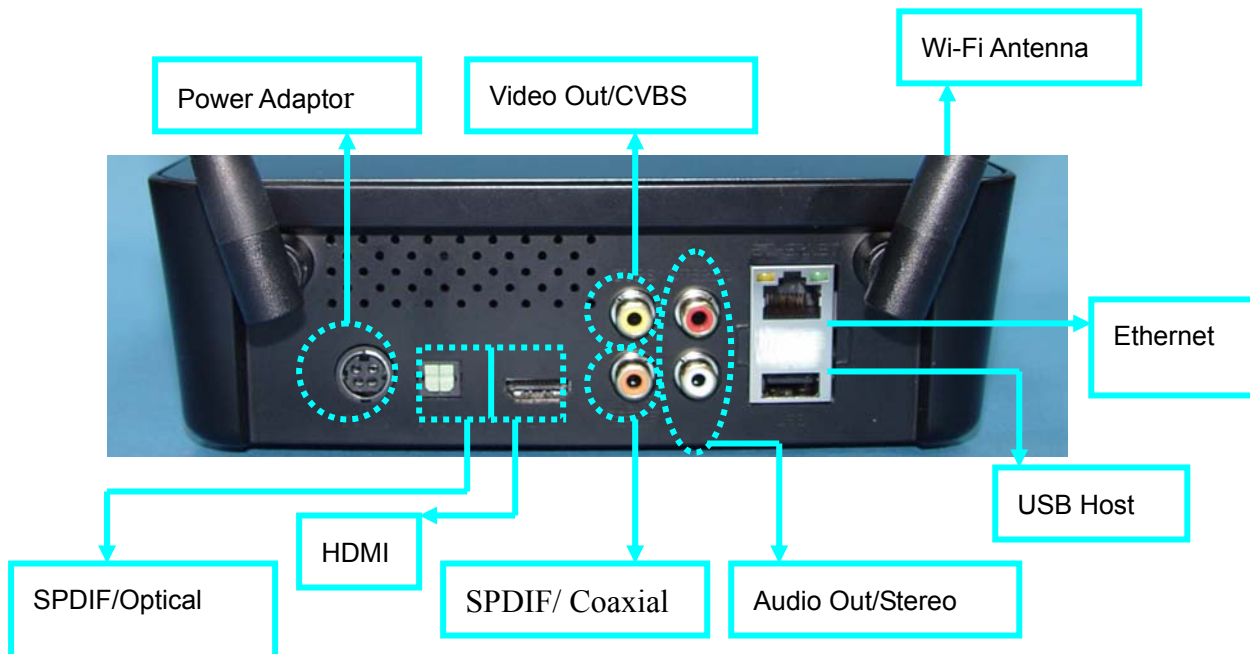


Fig. 1-2 Rear View



Using Remote Control

Use the remote control to navigate menus, and to select and watch videos, listen to music, or view photos on your television.

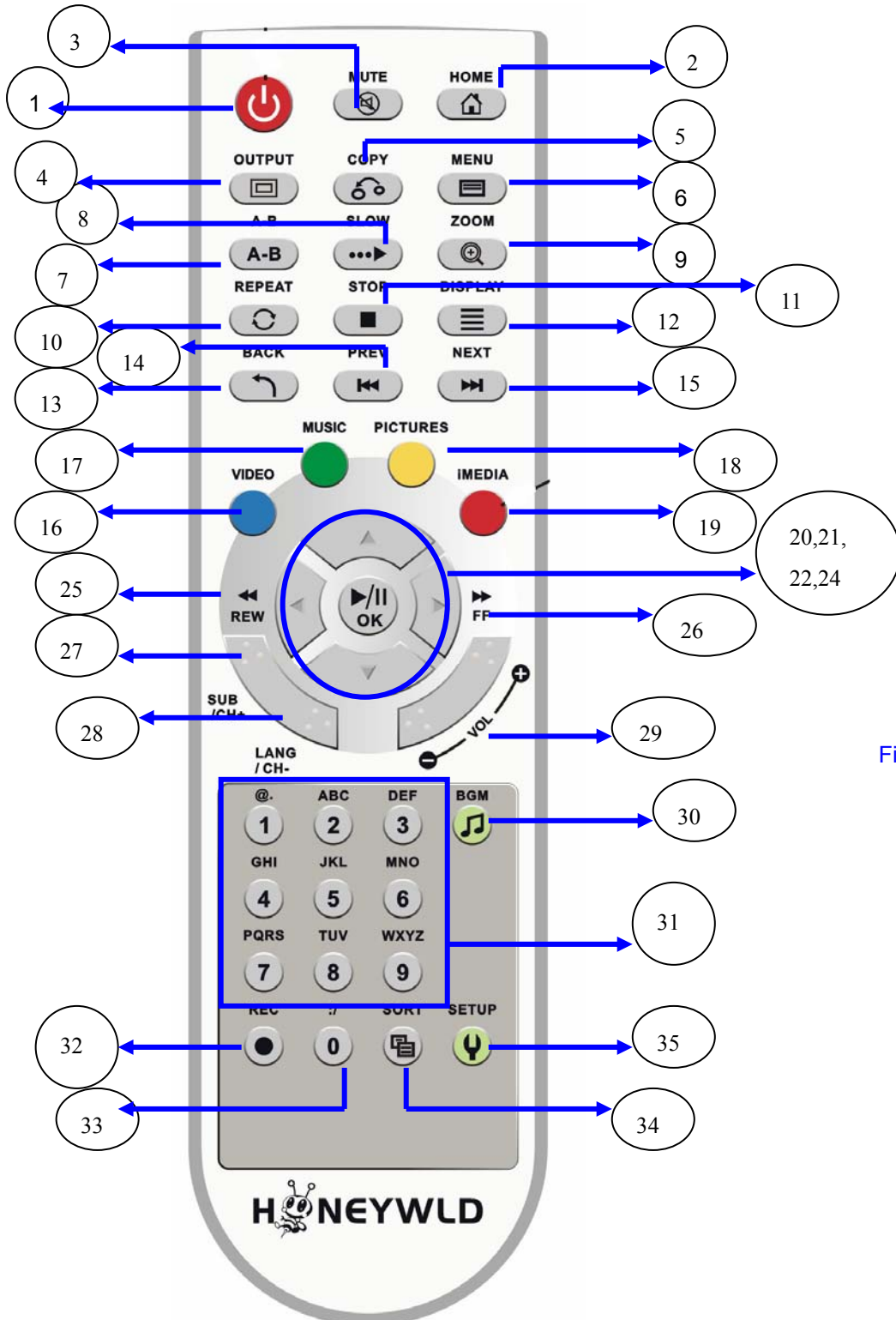


Fig 1-3 Remote Control



Below table below describes the remote control buttons.

No.	KEYPAD	FUNCTION DESCRIPTION
1	POWER	Turn On/Off "PowerZest".
2	HOME	Hotkey to return to Main Menu.
3	MUTE	Mute audio output.
4	OUTPUT	Switch the video output type with S-Video→YPbPr→HDMI sequence.
5	COPY	Copy USB content into local HDD
6	MENU	Menu of file management
7	A-B	Set/Cancel A-B repeat mode (for future implement)
8	SLOW	Slow forward / backward the media with speed 1/2x, 1/4x, 1/8x...
9	ZOOM	Zoom video or photo.
10	REPEAT	1. Video & Music: Repeat current file or Repeat all files in this folder or cancel repeat function. 2. Photo: Repeat Background music.
11	STOP	Stop the media playing.
12	DISPLAY	1. Video: Display media name and media type. 2. Photo: Display media name and resolution
13	BACK	1. Press to return to previous folder or setup page. 2. Save/cancel wireless setting in wireless setup page.
14	PREV	1. Skip to the previous page when browsing media files. 2. Skip to the previous file when playing media files.
15	NEXT	1. Skip to the next page when browsing media files. 2. Skip to the next file when playing media files.
16	VIDEO	Press to jump to VIDEO mode
17	MUSIC	Press to jump to MUSIC mode
18	PICTURES	Press to jump to PHOTO mode
19	iMedia	Press to jump to Internet Media mode
20,21, 22,24	DIRECTIONS	1. Press "LEFT" to stop current mode return to former layer; Press "RIGHT" to enter a selected folder or server. 2. Video Mode: Press "UP" or "DOWN" to choose other file 3. Photo Mode: Move picture in "zoom" mode or rotate picture in "rotate" mode 4. Music Mode: Press "UP" to skip to previous music file or press "DOWN" to skip to next music file.
23	OK/Play Pause	1. Play or pause media files 2. Enter the highlight item. 3. Photo Mode: Enter "rotate" mode
25	REWIND	Fast backward the media file with speed 2x, 4x, 8x...
26	FAST FORWARD	Fast forward the media file with speed 2x, 4x, 8x...
27,28	SUB & LANG	Select different subtitles and languages when playing video file.
29	VOLUME+/-	Increase/Decrease the volume.
30	BGM	1. Add/Remove a music file as background music. 2. Add/Remove a music station from "My Media".
31	NUMBERS	Input number with the key value.
32	RECORD	Record stream into HDD
33	:/	Hotkey for internet radio URL input. (for future implement)
34	SORT	Sorting all the files in one folder and re-arrange in alphabetical order
35	SETUP	Hotkey to Setup Menu. "UP" & "DOWN" to move cursor "LEFT" & "RIGHT" to enter or leave page.



Install Power Zest

Following descriptions explain how to install the Power Zest with basic setup.

Install your Power Zest in this order:

1. Connect Power Zest
2. Set Up Power Zest
3. Install software on your computer with Honeywld DMS CD
4. Configure your Honeywld DMS Server to work with the Power Zest

Connect Power Zest

Follow these steps to connect Power Zest

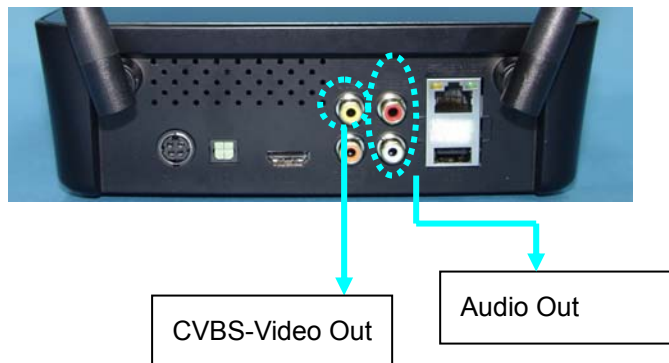
Video and Audio Connections

Make sure you have the appropriate cables for connecting. Take care to watch the colors of the plugs on the cable.

To connect with an HDMI port



To connect with Composite (CVBS) video and analogue audio ports.





To connect with a S/PDIF decoder



Note: If no sound is heard after connecting the Optical/Coaxial cable, check if you have changed the audio setup of Power Zest to Digital mode. Please go to Setup → System Setup → Audio Setup for configuration.

Network Connections

You may have an Ethernet cable plugged into the unit and have the wireless antenna connected. Neither will interfere with the other, but only one network can be accessed at a time (wired or wireless_.



Wi-Fi antenna

Ethernet port

Connection Diagram

Following is a connection example with network and UPnP devices.

An example of HD-30I linked with PC and UPnP device





Set Up Power Zest

Follow these steps to set up Power Zest

Turn on the TV. Set the video sources selector on your TV to match the connection from your Power Zest. For example, if you used HDMI, set the TV to use “HDMI” Input

1. Turn on Power Zest. The LED on the front panel of the Power Zest lights up to show that it is powered on.
2. Check the TV display. The default display of Power Zest is Composite(CVBS). If you use HDMI, aim the remote control at the Power

Zest and push  “Output” Key. You can cycle through the TV modes to get the correct display.

3. Wait few seconds for the start up page to show up, and it will turns into the Main Menu Afterwards.



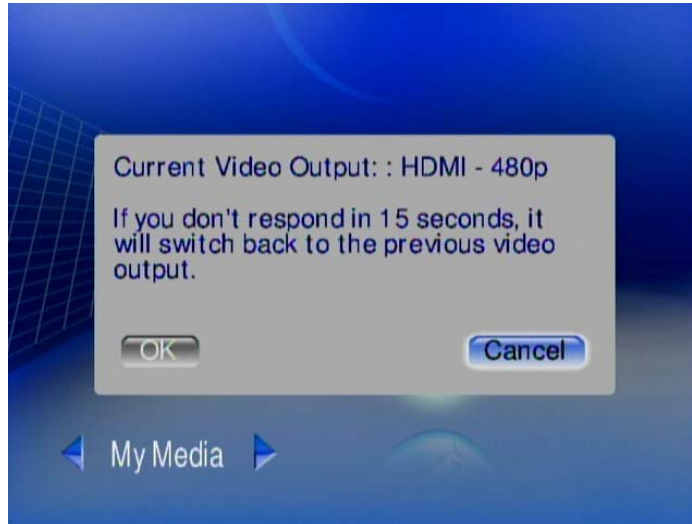
Fig 1-4 Start Up Page

4. The start up page will last for only few seconds, and then go to a black screen. Please wait few seconds and it will into the Main Menu. If there is still no video output after the start up page appears, please make sure the Power Zest and the TV are in the same

mode. If not, please cycle through the  “Output” key on the remote control, wait few seconds during each cycle.



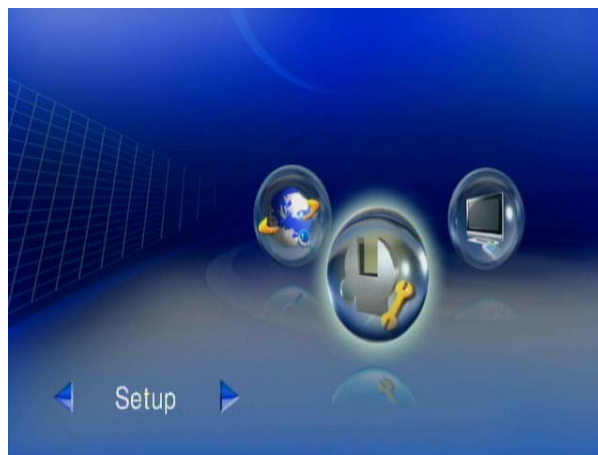
Note: When you cycle through the “Output” Key, the Power Zest will tell you which mode you are at. Below is an example of cycling to “HDMI” mode. Please press “OK” if HDMI mode is what you want to select. It will switch to the original mode automatically if idle for 15 seconds.



5. Select Wired or Wireless Network for Power Zest to set up.

Wired Network Setup

- 1) Press “Setup” hotkey on the remote control or select “SETUP” mode from The Main Menu.



- 2) Select Network Wizard from set up main menu to start setup wizard



3) Select "Wired" and follow the on screen instructions.



Note: If you connect to a network using DHCP, Power Zest automatically detects your network. If you don't connect using DHCP, go back to set up main menu and select Network Set Up. You may have to enter your IP address, net mask, gateway, and DNS addresses. For more info, make reference to Honeywld DMS

Wireless Network Setup

Below paragraphs give you a step-by-step description on setting up the Power Zest as well as your PC environment.



WARNING: For video streaming, a wired connection between the computer and Power Zest is recommended. A wireless connection can work well if you want to play music or view photos.



Wireless Setup for Power Zest

- 1) Press “Setup” hotkey on the remote control or select “SETUP” mode from the Main Menu.
- 2) Select “Network Wizard” from set up main menu to start setup wizard
- 3) Select “Wireless” and follow the on screen instructions.



- 4) Power Zest displays all available networks, navigate on the menu and choose the one you want.

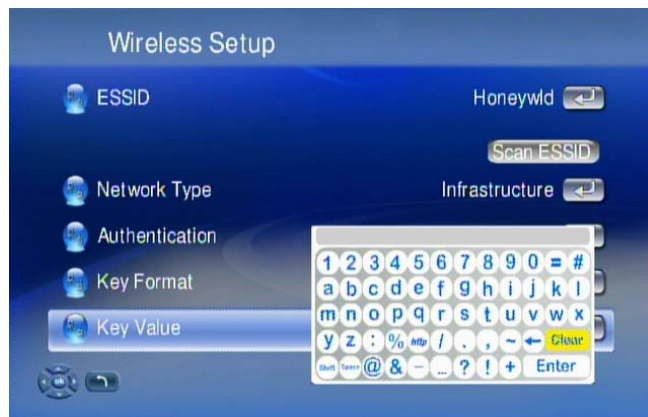


- 5) Power Zest detects the network type automatically; click “Next” and then “Save” to apply setting,
- 6) If the network you choose is encrypted, a “Lock” icon displays on the network.





7) Select “Key Value”, and have your password ready to enter.



8) Input password and choose “Enter” to save.



9) Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the setting.

Note: With each network, there are signal strength indicators in 3 colors; red, yellow and green. It is recommended to play high-bit-rate video only when the signal turns into green.

When Wireless Network is Hidden

If you can't find the ESSID (Network Name) on the “ESSID Device List”, follow these steps to configure wireless network manually.

1. Select Wireless Setup.
2. Select Network type as “Infrastructure” mode.





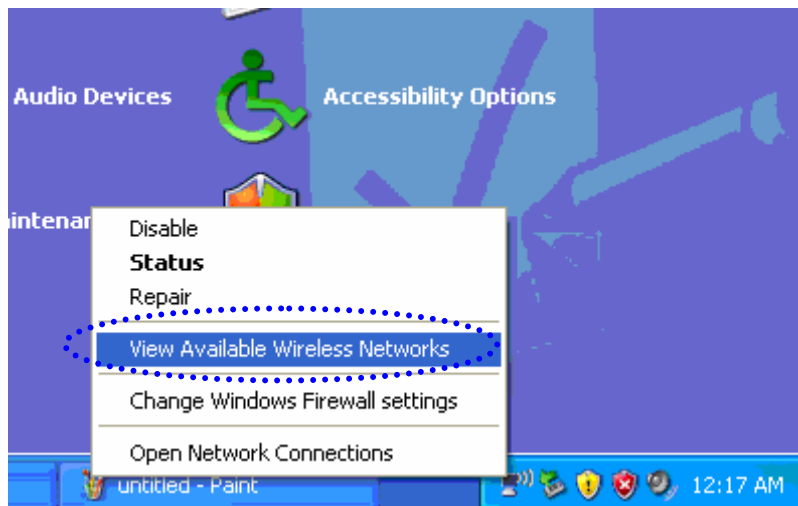
3. Press “Back” to accept the setting or press “OK” to change the setting.
Enter a value of up to 32 characters for the SSID by on-screen keyboard.
4. Input other related information such like “Authentication”, “Key Format”, and proper “Key Value” of this hidden wireless network.
5. Press “Back” or “Left” buttons to leave the wireless setup page and save the configurations.

Wireless Setup for PC

When using wireless network, after Power Zest is set up, you have to ensure your PC is also linked with the same AP. See below to ensure the correct settings.

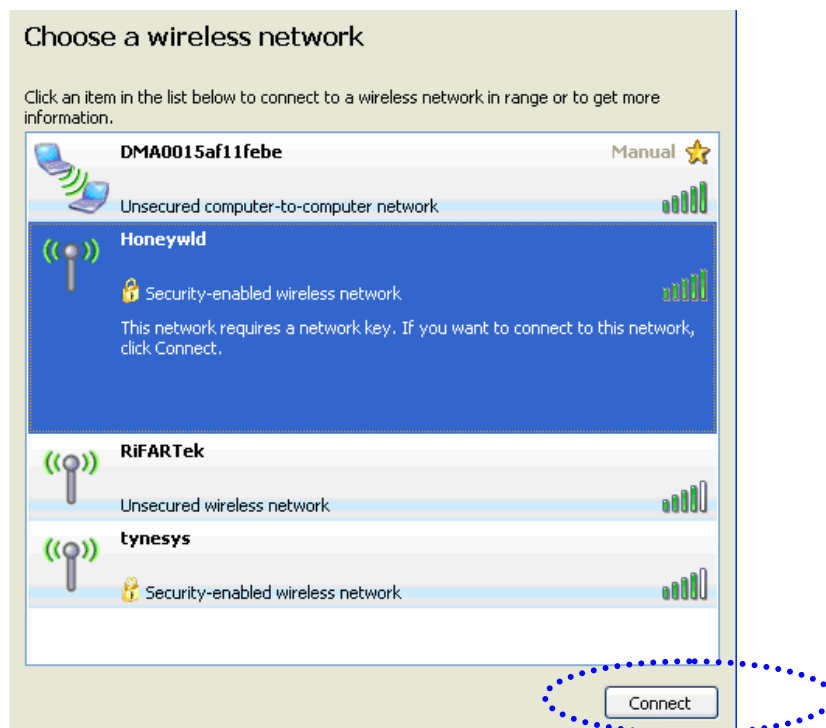
Windows XP Mode

1. Click right button of mouse on wireless icon, and choose “ View Available Wireless Networks”

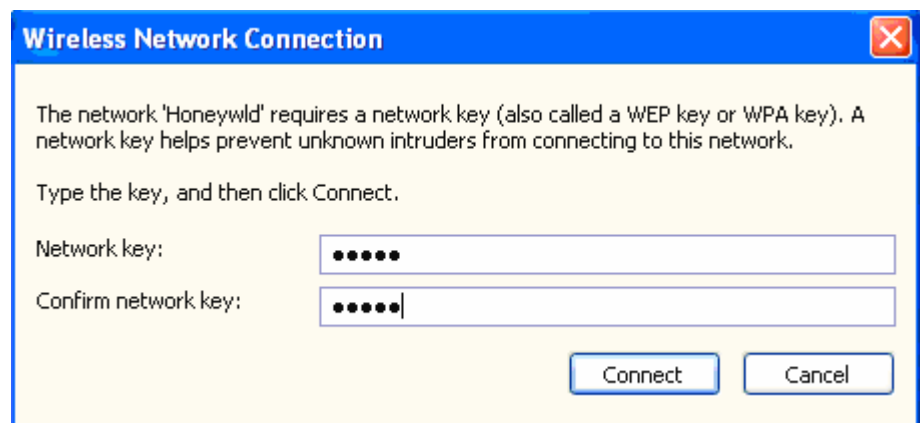




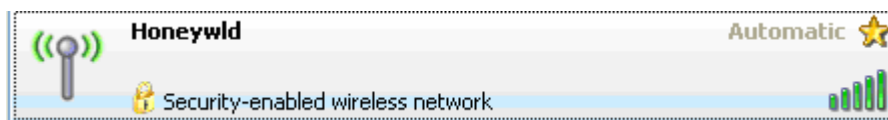
2. Choose a Wireless Network you want to use and click “Connect”.



3. Input network key if necessary.



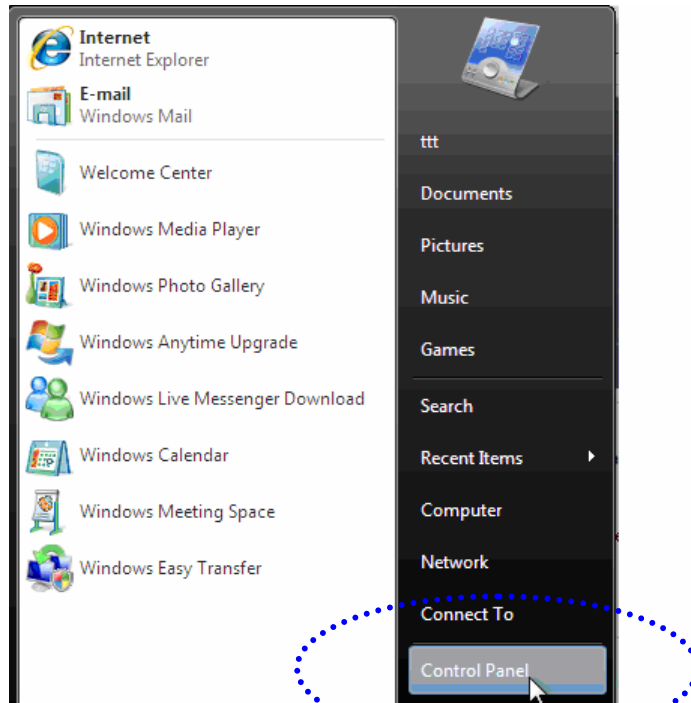
4. Network is successfully connected.



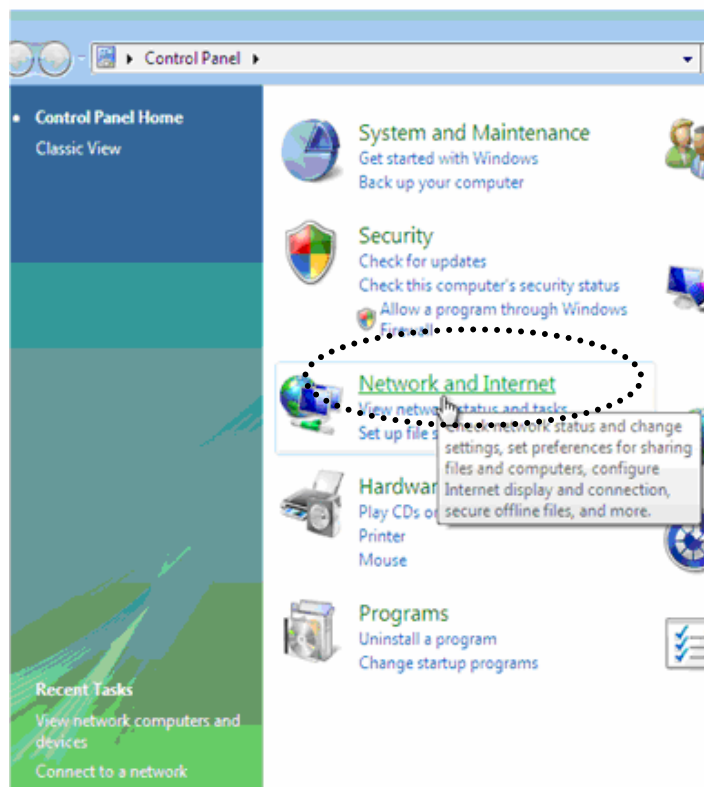


Windows Vista Mode

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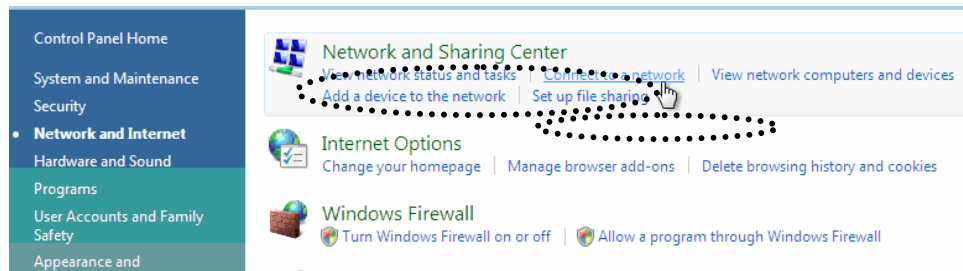


2. Click on “Network and Internet”

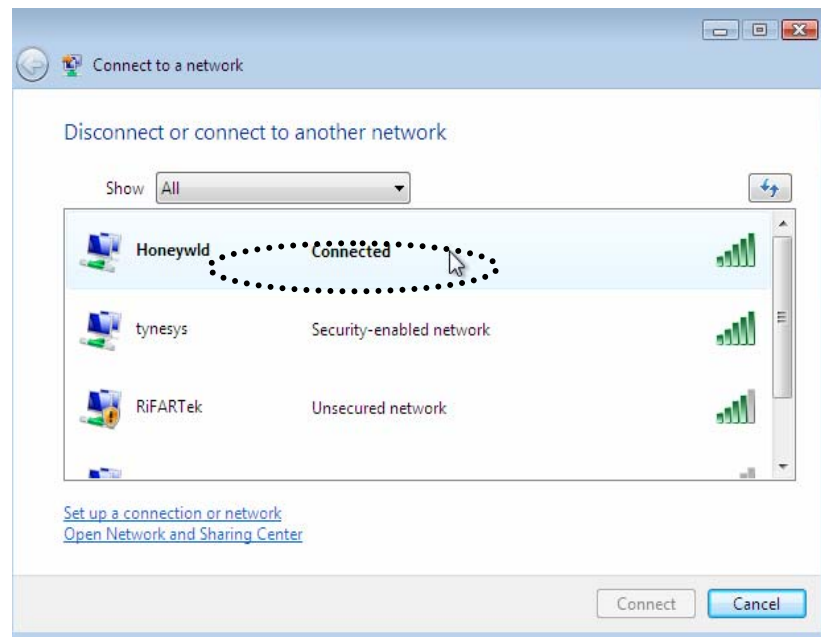




3. Select “Network and Sharing Center” and click on “Connect to a network”



4. Select the Access Point you want and click on “Connect”.





Using the Honeywld Digital Media Server (DMS)

To share music, photo and video files from your computer, it is necessary to install the Honeywld Digital Media Server (DMS) on the PC that contains the files you want to share. The Power Zest can connect to more than one Media Server at a time and scan all the files you want to share in the same local network.

Follow these steps to install the software:

1. Insert the Installer CD into the CD drive on the computer. The main CD page opens.



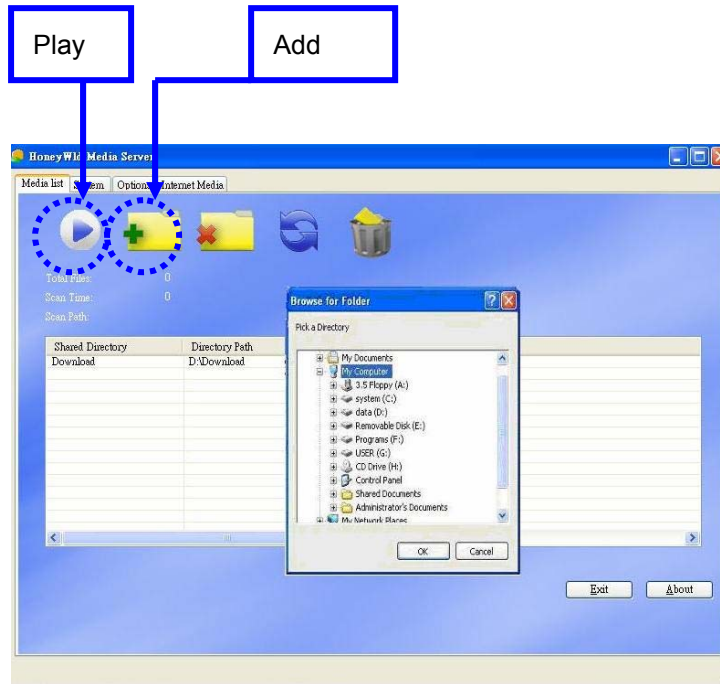
2. Select "Install Honeywld DMS" on the main CD page.
3. Choose language from pop icon.
4. The Install Shield Wizard starts. Follow Install Shield Wizard steps to install the software.
5. After the Install Shield Wizard finish, select Honeywld→ DMS Serve to begin service.

Note: For more information on Honeywld DMS Server Software, please see Chapter 3.



Configuring your Honeywld DMS

1. For the first time of using Honeywld DMS Server, click “Add” button on the screen to add new folder.



2. Select folder you want to share and add to the directories
3. After all are done, click “Play” button to begin service.
4. When you are finished, go to your TV.
5. Your Power Zest is ready to use. The Main Menu is displayed.

Note: Honeywld will put new version of server on the website (www.honeywldc.com.tw) when it is released, please uninstall the old version of DMS everytime before you install a new one.



Chapter 2 Advanced Network Setup

Connect Power Zest to PC directly

This Chapter gives you a description on how to connect the Power Zest directly to your PC instead of the local area network.

Wired Network

1. Connect the LAN cable to the LAN port of both Power Zest and the PC.
2. Go to Power Zest, press Setup hotkey or select "Setup Main Menu".
3. Follow on screens instructions to complete Wired Network settings.

Note: In this case, use a LAN cross cable type.

Wireless Network

1. Press Setup hotkey or select "Setup Main Menu".
2. Select "Wireless Network Setup", and set 'Network Type' as "Ad-hoc" mode.



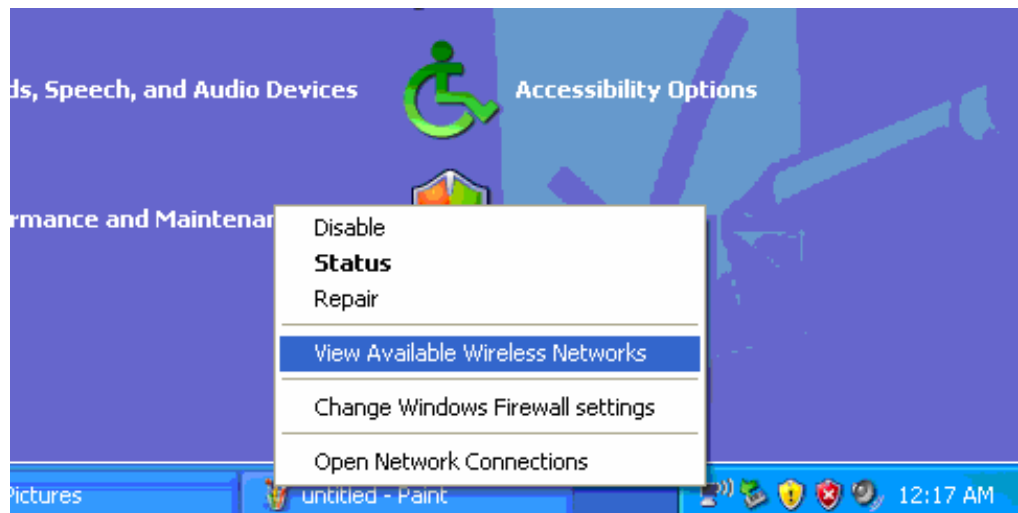
3. Configure an ESSID with software as you wish.
4. You may choose to configure security settings for this connection or not.
5. Press "BACK" button on remote control to save the settings.
6. Go to your PC to configure your PC to wireless network.
7. Select your PC Windows OS based on XP or Vista according to below descriptions.



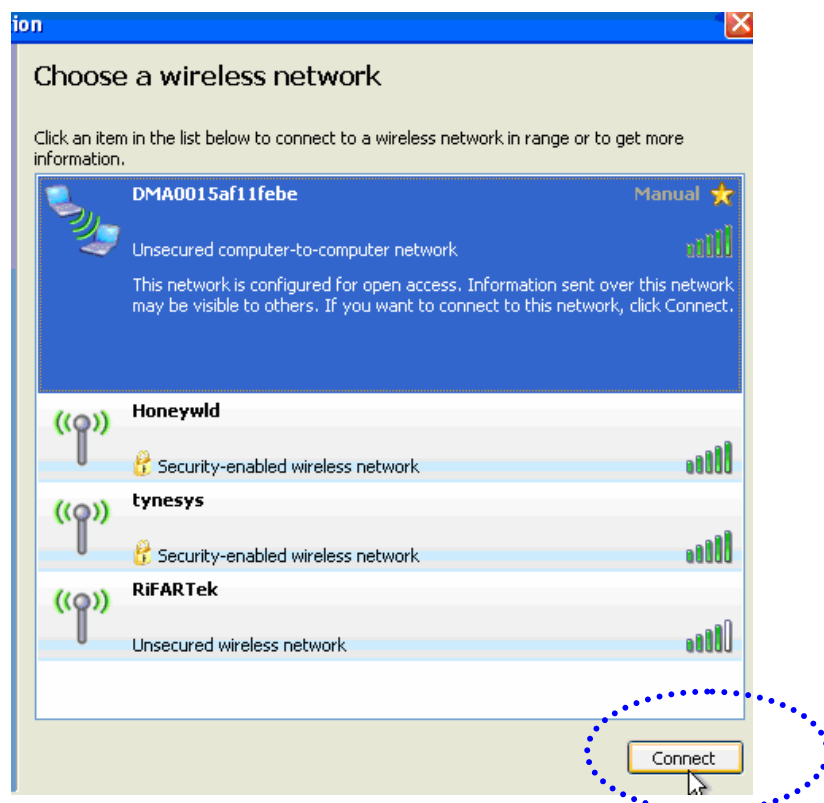
Wireless Configuration Under Windows XP

Wireless Network Configuration

1. Click right button of mouse on wireless icon and select “View Available Wireless Networks”

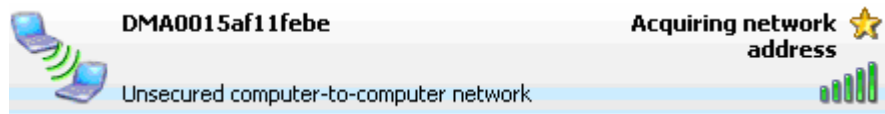


2. Choose the wireless network you want and click “Connect”.





3. Peer-To- Peer network is successfully connected.

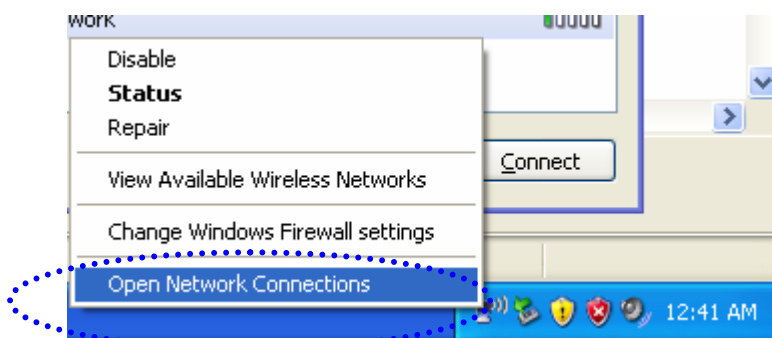


Note: Some firewall and anti-Virus tools will forbid “UPnP” protocol. This will affect the connection between “Honeywld DMS” and Power Zest. It is suggested to allow “Honeywld DMS” pass through your firewall or temporarily turn off your firewall when you are using Power Zest.

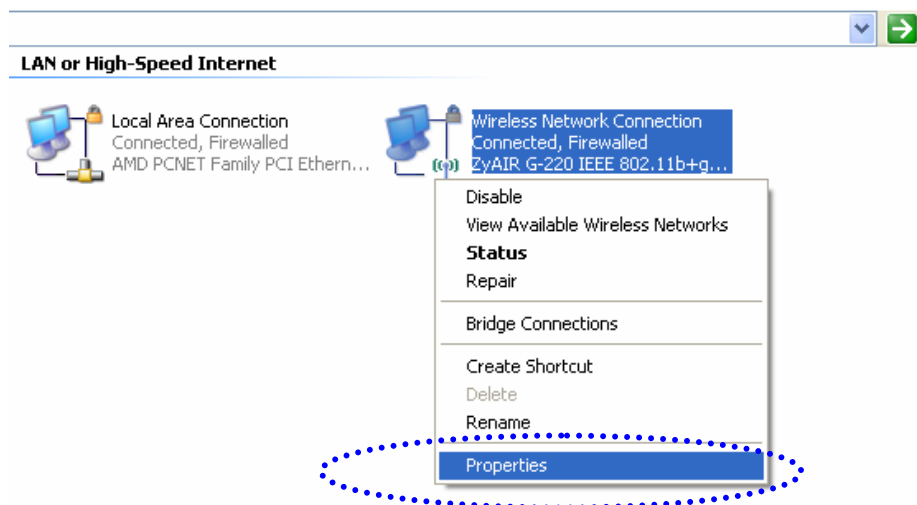
Ad-hoc Mode Settings

If it still doesn't work after above settings are configured, follow these steps to solve the problem.

1. Click right button of mouse on wireless icon and select “Open Network Connections”

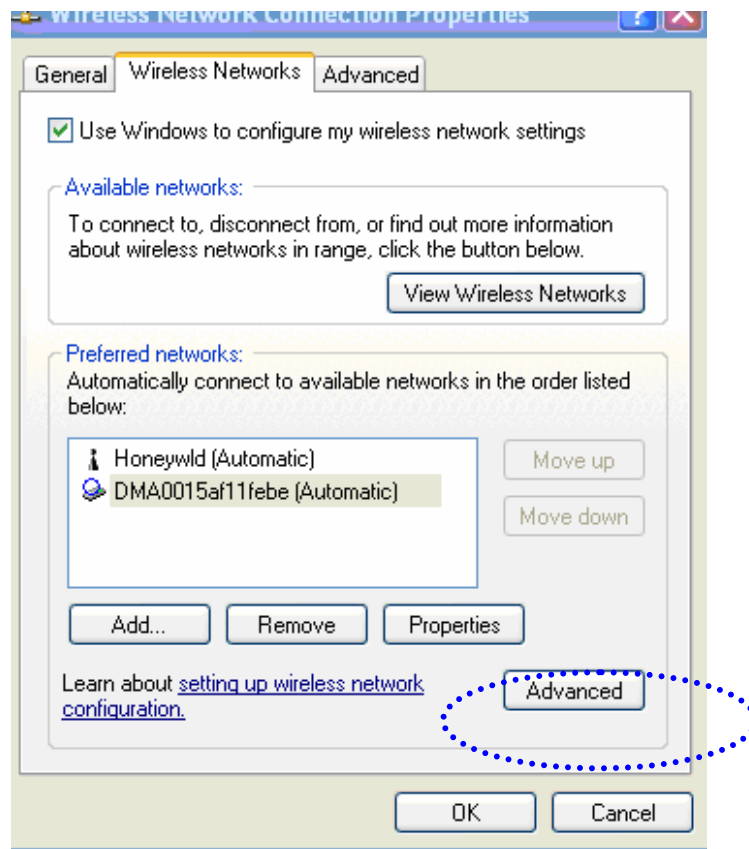


2. Choose your wireless network and click “Properties”

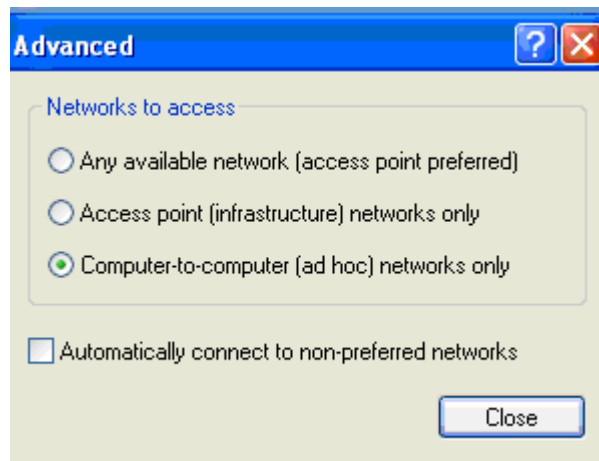




3. Choose the “Wireless Networks” Tab, and click “Advanced”



4. Select “Computer-to-compute (ad-hoc) mode” networks only and click on “Close”



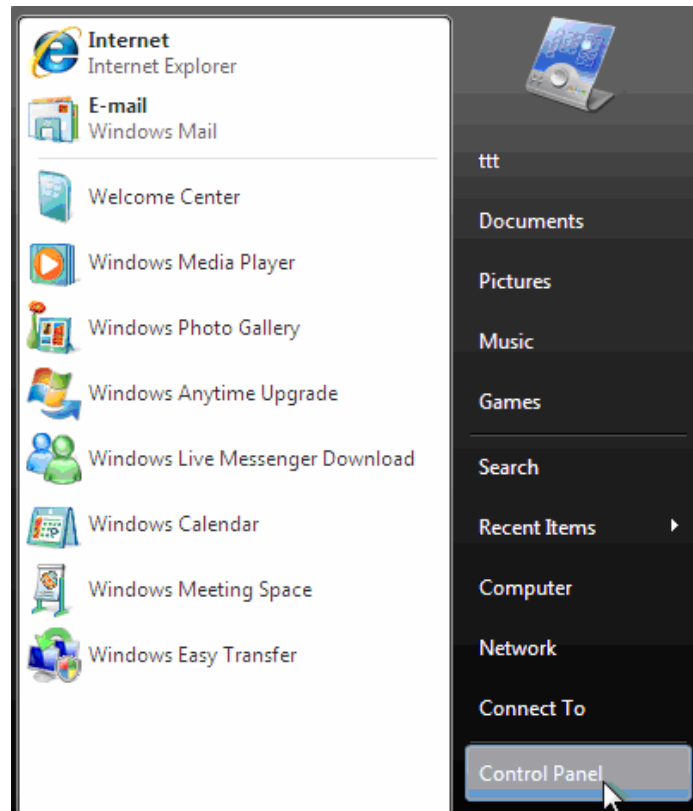
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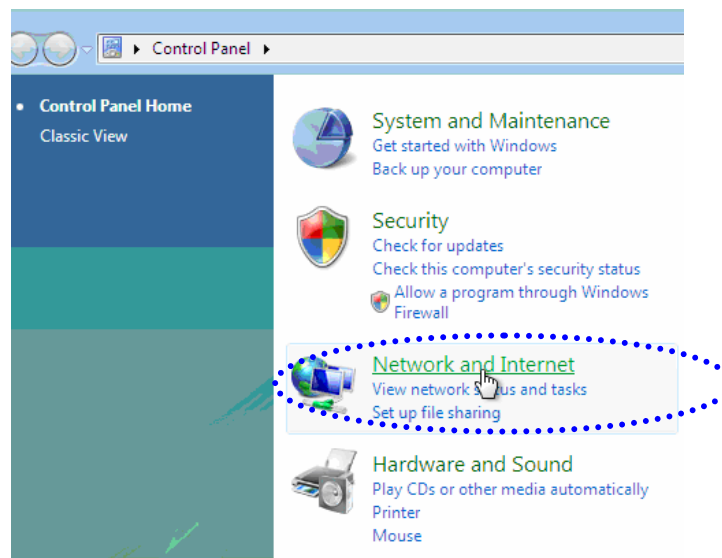
Wireless Configuration under Windows Vista

Wireless Network Configuration

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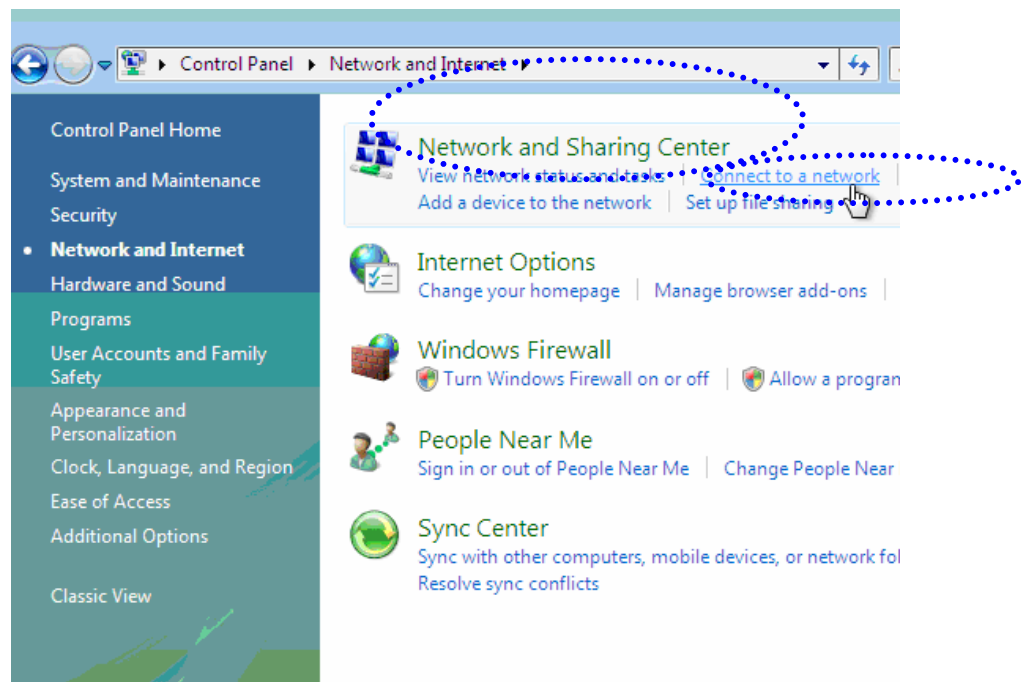


2. Select "Network & Internet"



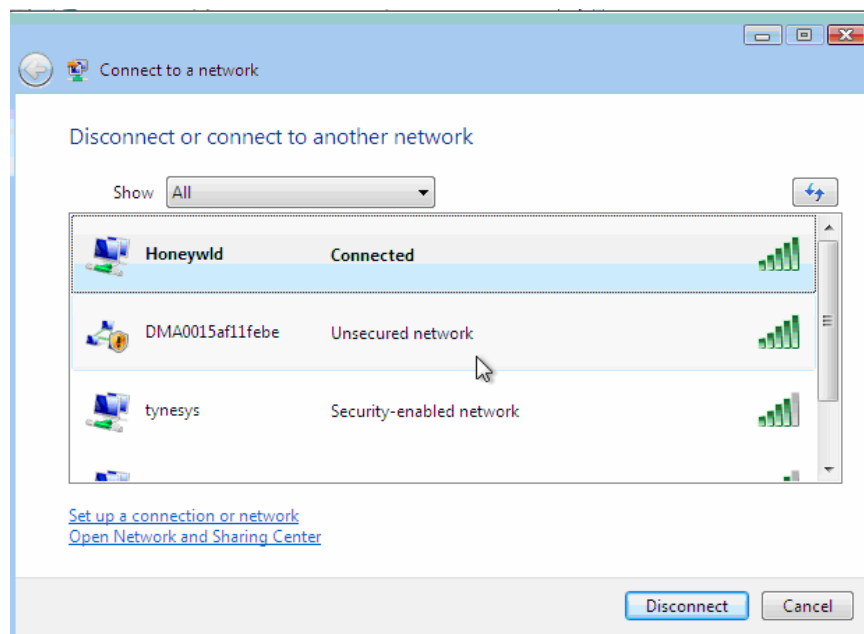


3. Choose “Network and Sharing Center” and click on “Connect to a network”



- 4 Select the network you want and click “Connect”

- 5 Computer to Computer network is done.



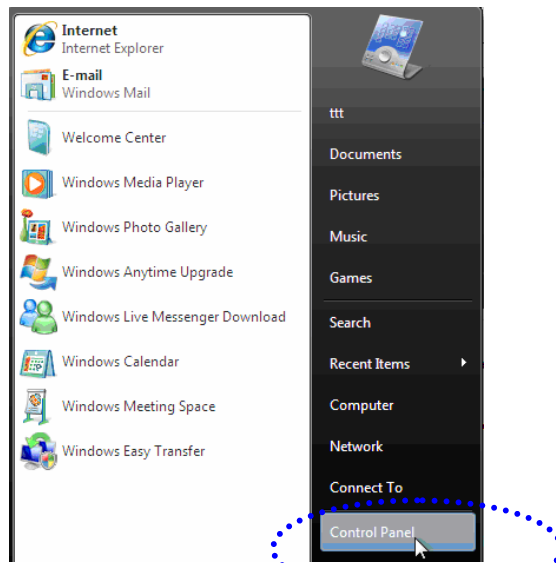


Disable Firewall under Windows Vista

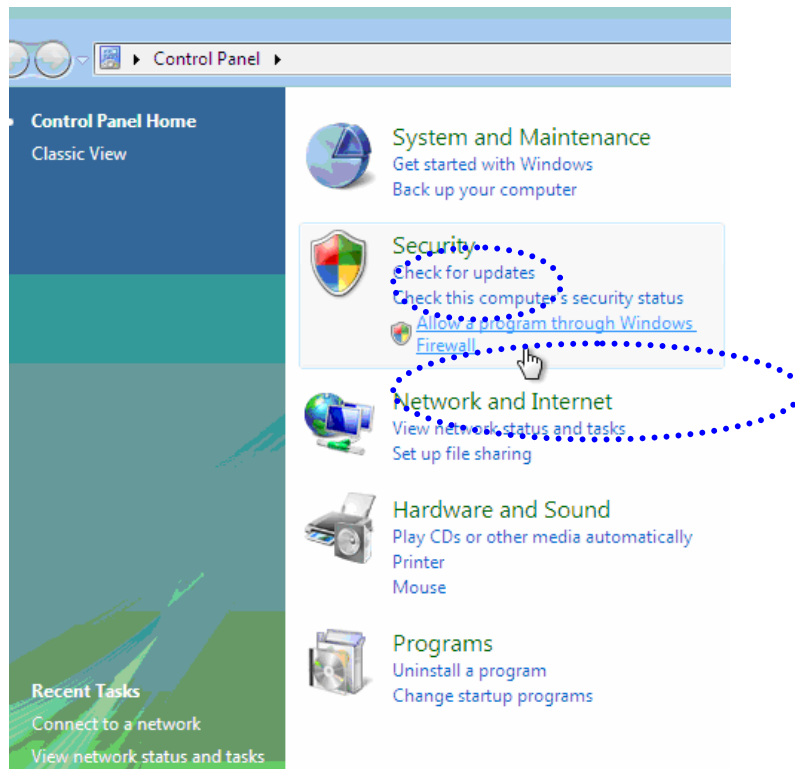
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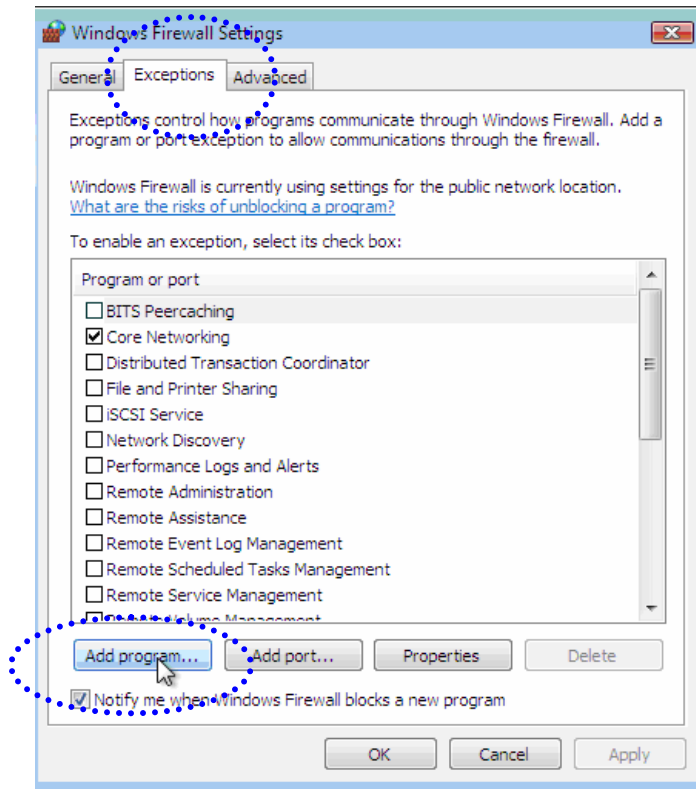


2. Select “Security” and click “Allow a program through Windows firewall”.

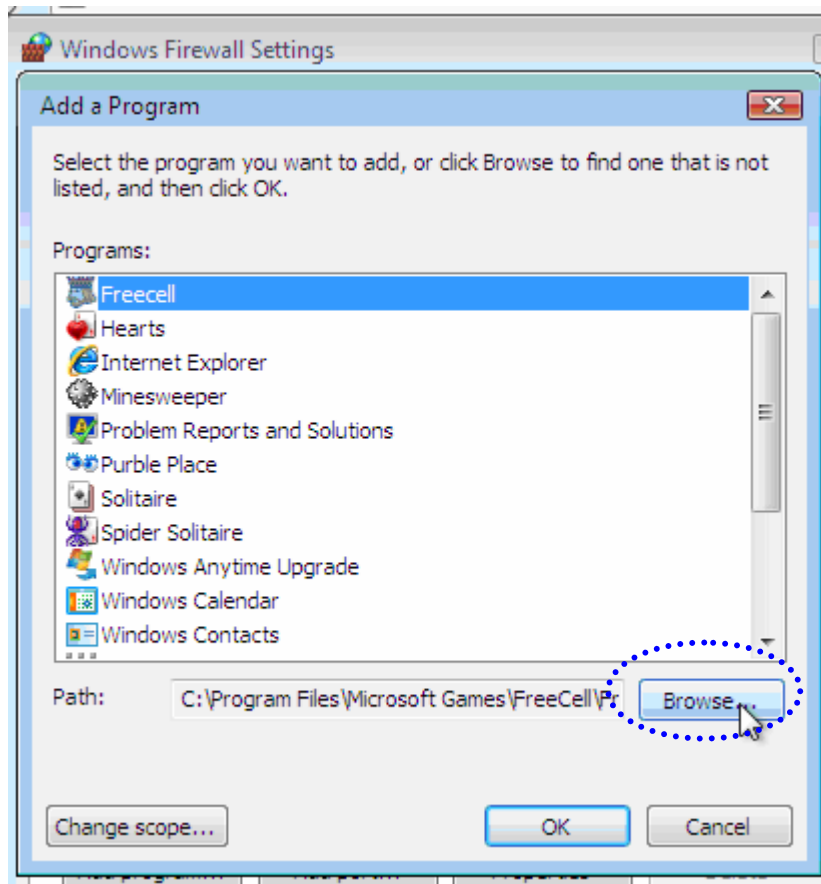




3. Choose “Exceptions” Tab, and click “Add program...”



4. Click “Browse...” to browse for Honeywld DMS program

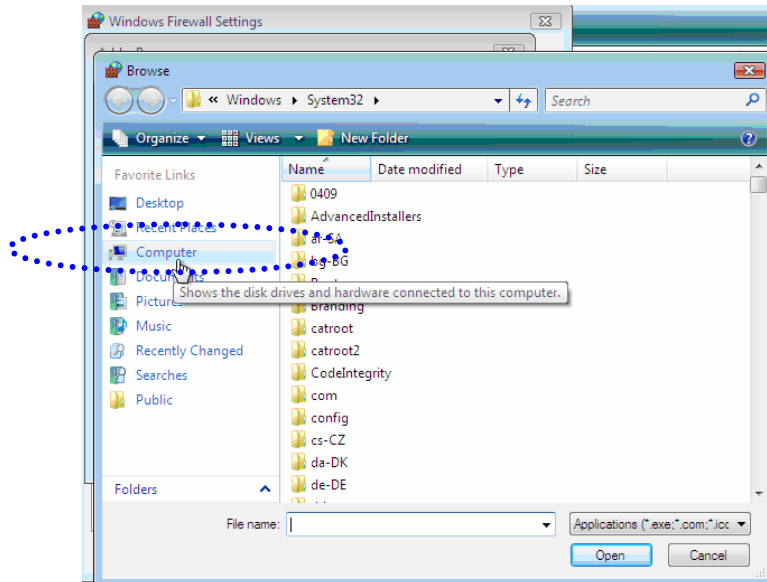




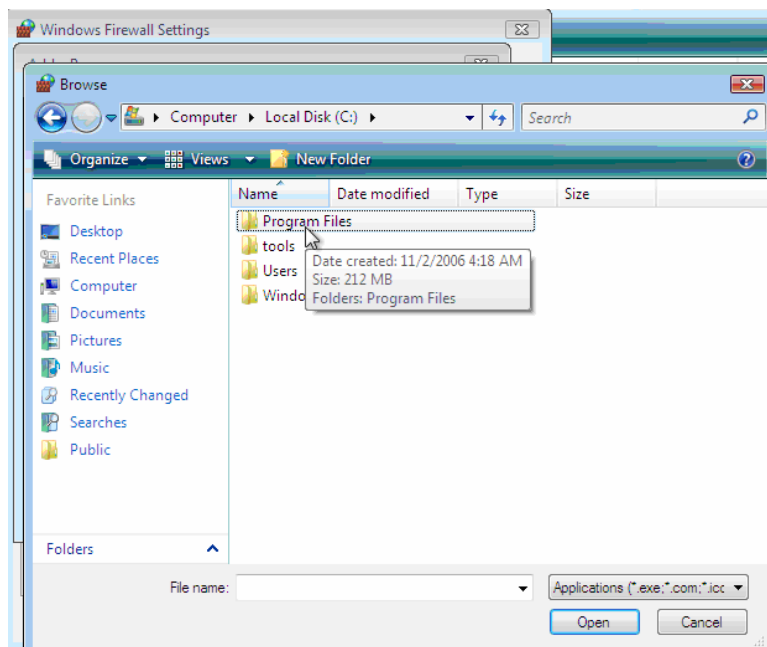
Note: The default Honeywld DMS program files path is at: :Computer → Local Disk (C)
→ Program Files → Honeywld.

Follow below steps 5~8 to search for Honeywld program files.

5. Click “Computer”.

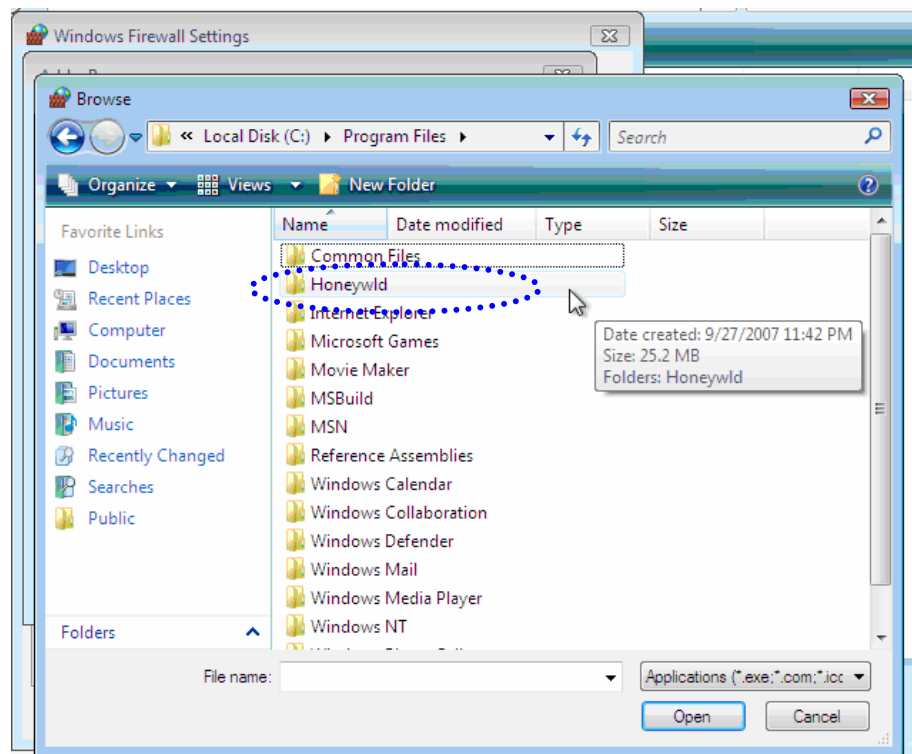


6. Click “Program files”

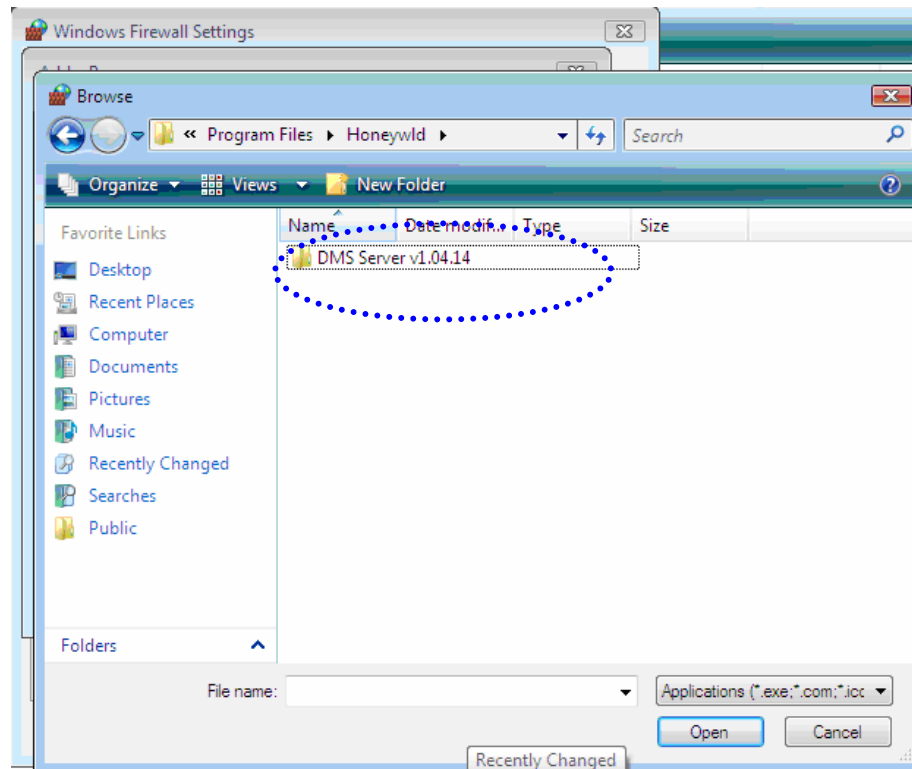




7. Click Folders “Honeywld”

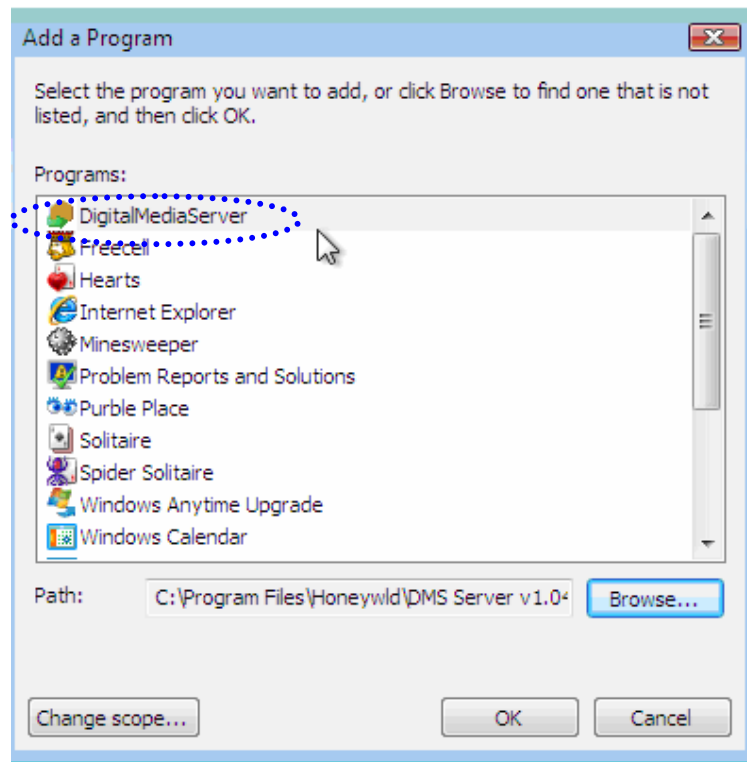


8. Click “DMS Server vX.XX.XX”



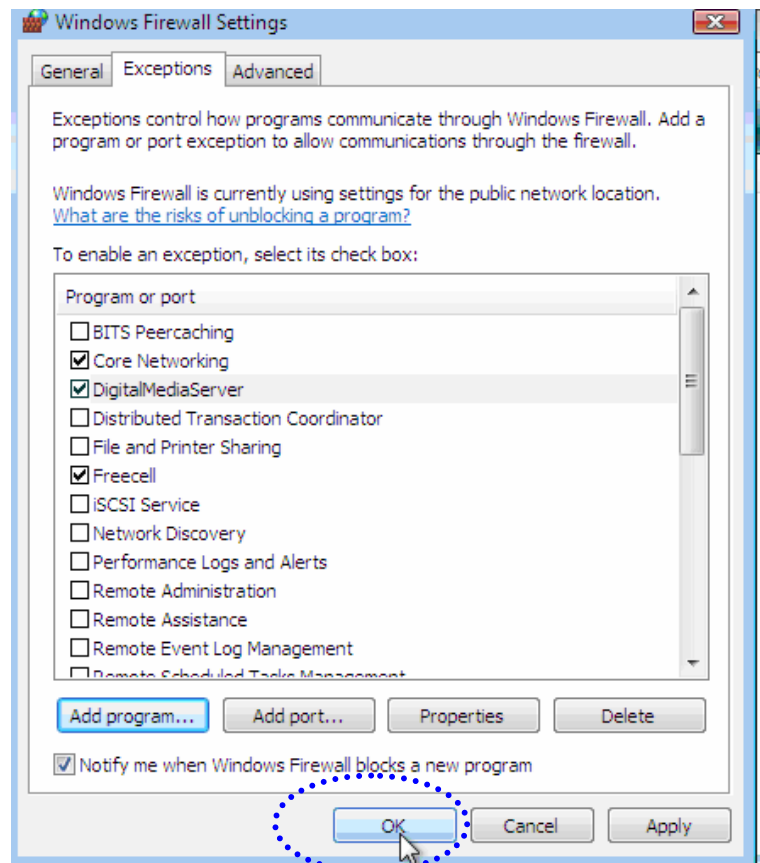


9. Select "DigitalMediaServer"



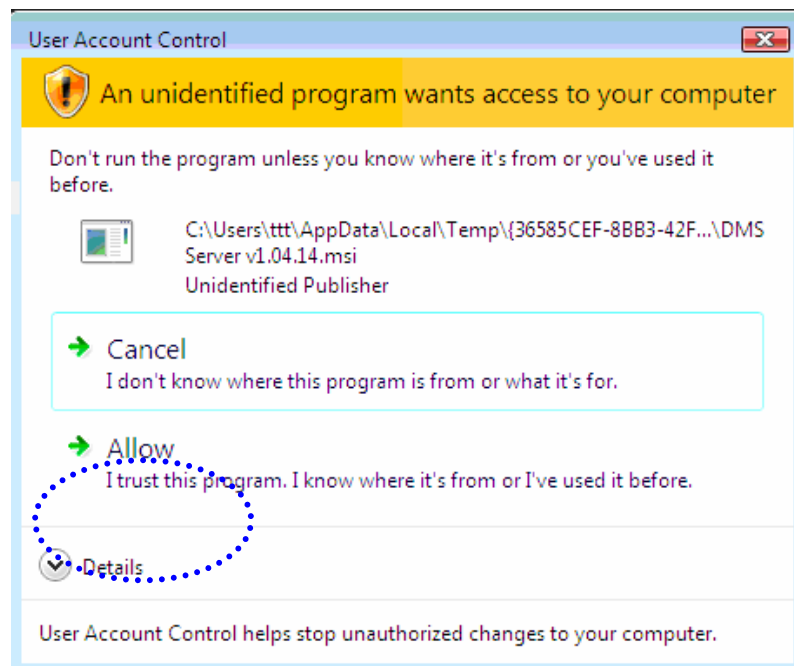
10. Honeywld DMS Server is successfully included to the exceptions.

Click "OK" to finish.





11. Click “Allow” to add this program.



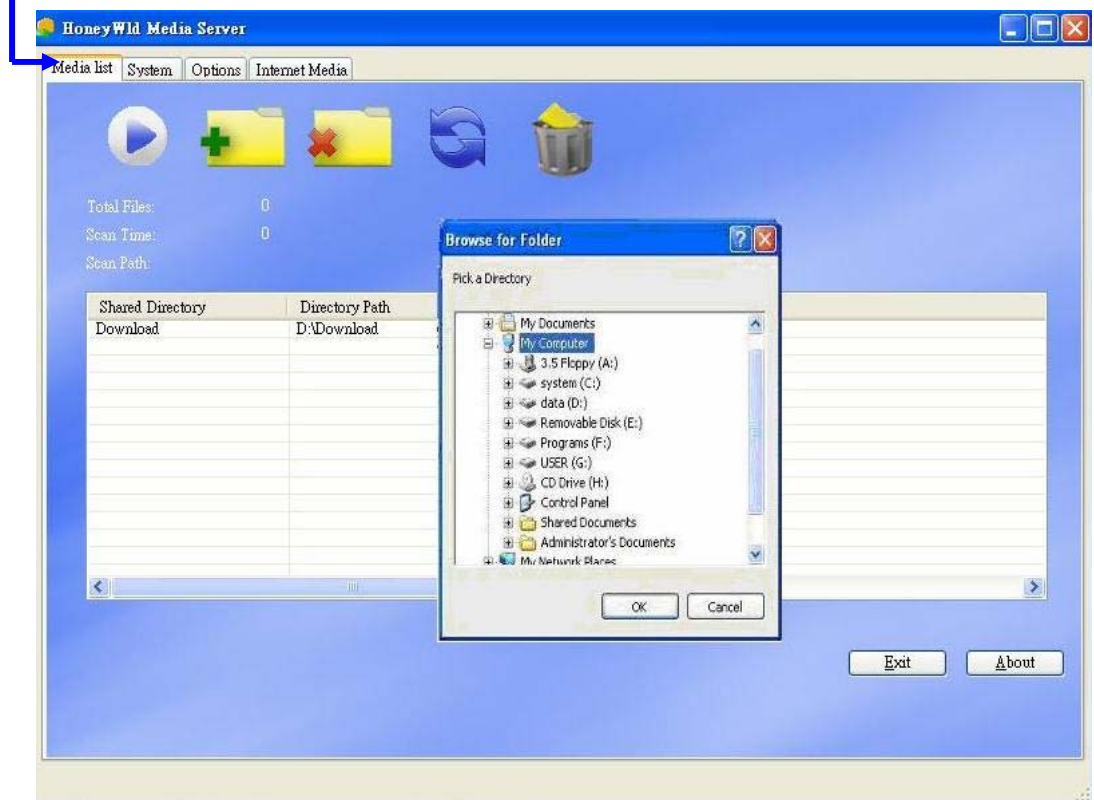


Chapter 3 The Honeywld Digital Media Server

The PowerZest comes with Digital Media Server software that runs in a computer on your home network. To play media files on PC, Power Zest must be connected to the network, and the Digital Media Server software must be running. Digital Media Server software is easy to install from the Installer CD. After installation, it can be configured to automatically start when Windows system is up. You may use the Digital Media Server to scan for additional media at any time.

Media List Tab

The **Media list** tab is where you select the types of files you want to share.



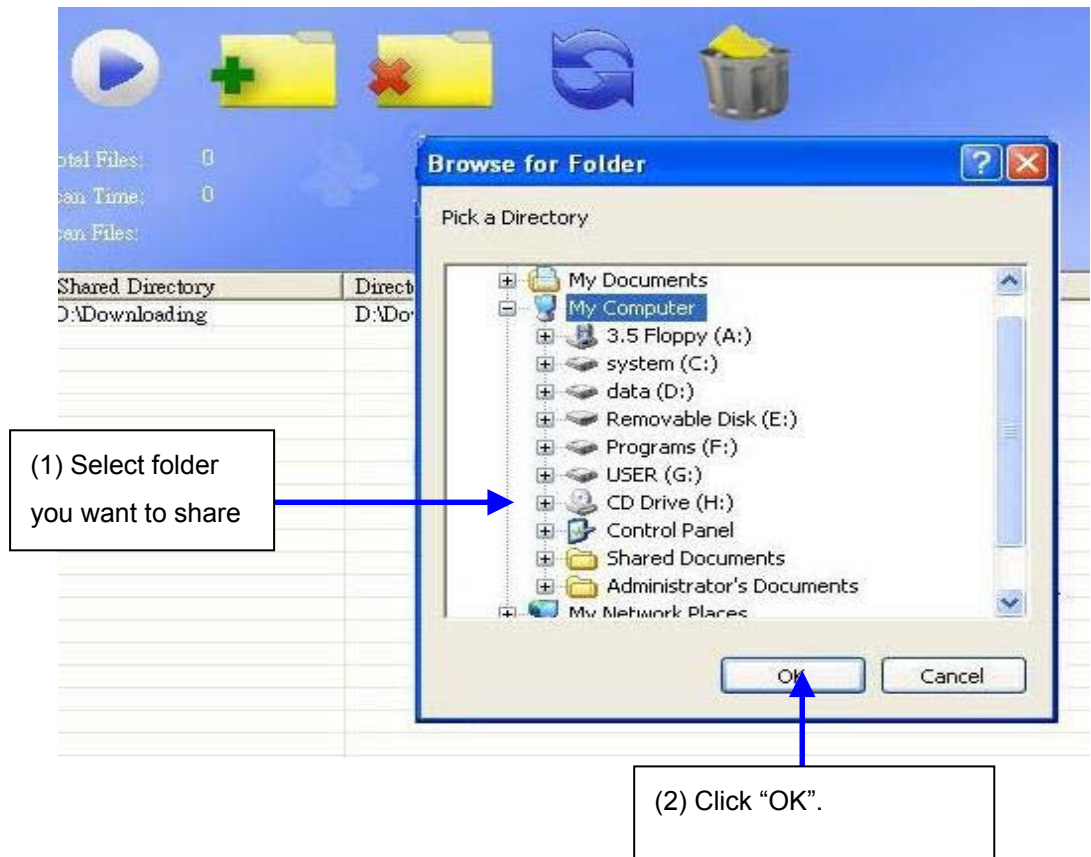


Importing Media

Follow these steps to import media:



1. Press “Add” button to invoke the Explore to choose folder.
2. Select the folder you want to share and press “OK” to start the files scanning.

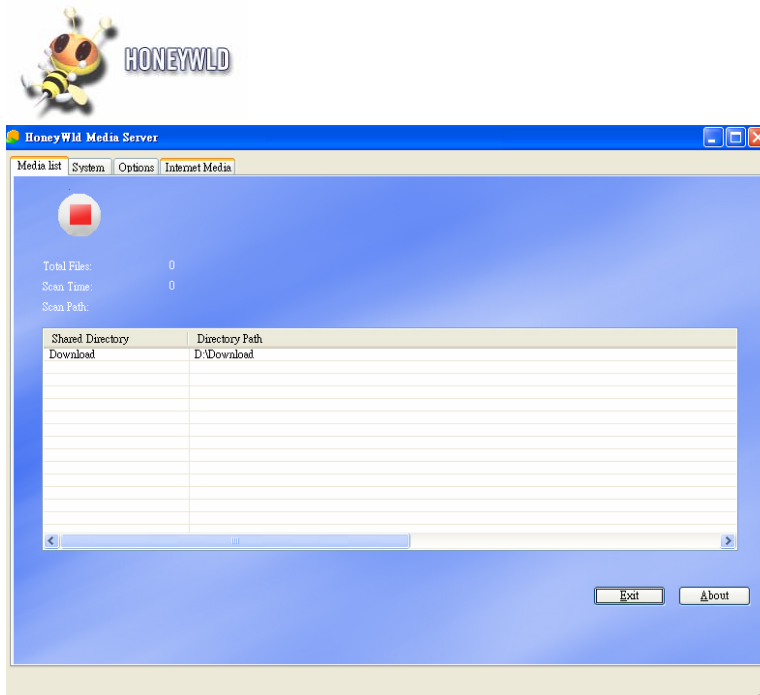


3. The DMS will ignore those none supported files automatically and you can see which folders had been shared from “Shared Directory” column.

Shared Directory	Directory Path
D:\Downloading	D:\Downloading



4. Press “Play” button to start the file sharing service, then you can choose this server from Digital Media Player.



Service Start

5. If you want to add or remove any shared folder, press “Stop Service”



first, then repeat step 1-4.

6. If there is any change in the folders that you shared, please also press “Stop



Service”

button first, and then press “Refresh”



button to

refresh the file list.

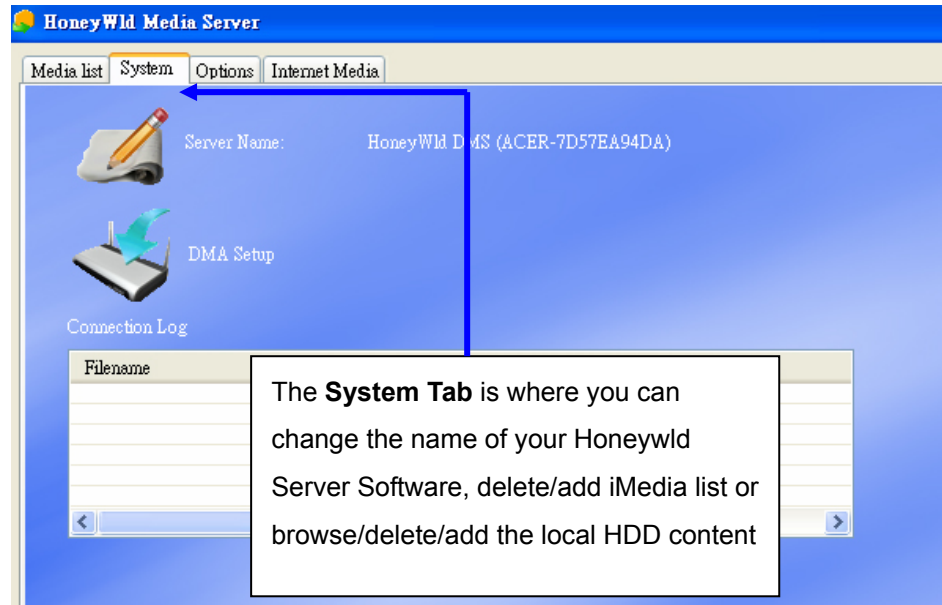


Files
refreshed

7. When all folders you shared are refreshed, Digital Media Server will restart automatically.



System Tab

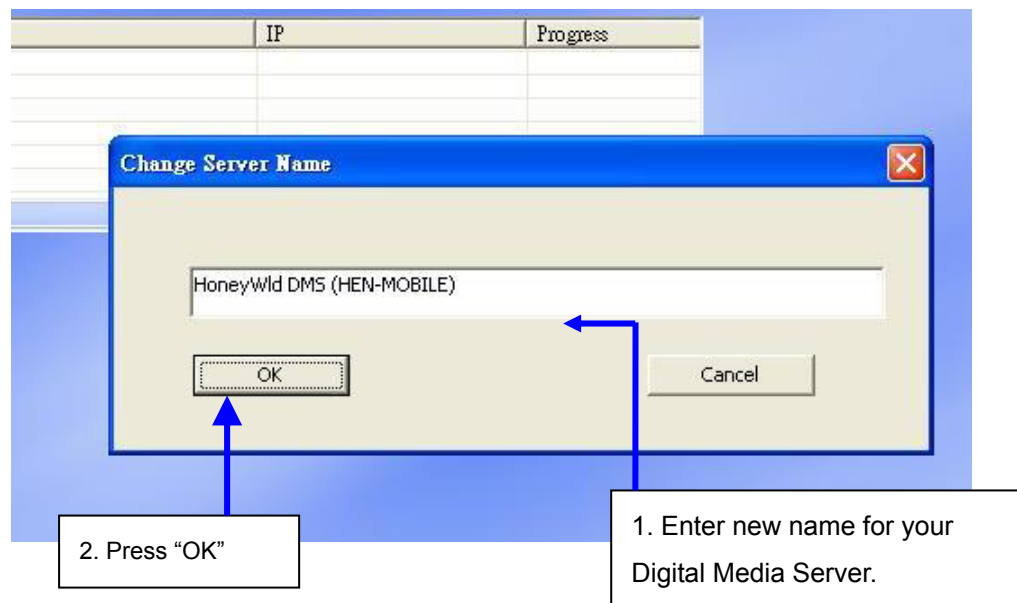


Change the Honeywld Server Name as You Like

Follow below steps to change the desired name.



1. Press "Change" button then change the desired name.
2. Click "OK" to restart service with new server name.





DMA Setup



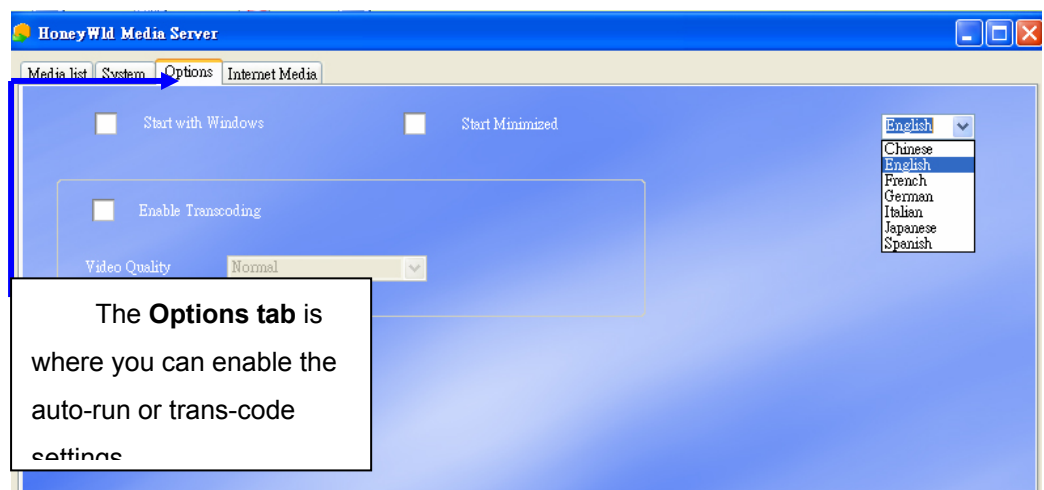
The **DMA Setup** has two major functions. One is to help you to add/delete your favorite internet radio/tv lists on iMedia. The other is to browse for each local HDD contents on the network and to copy/delete its files by using the Honeywld DMS Software installed on your PC.

Note:

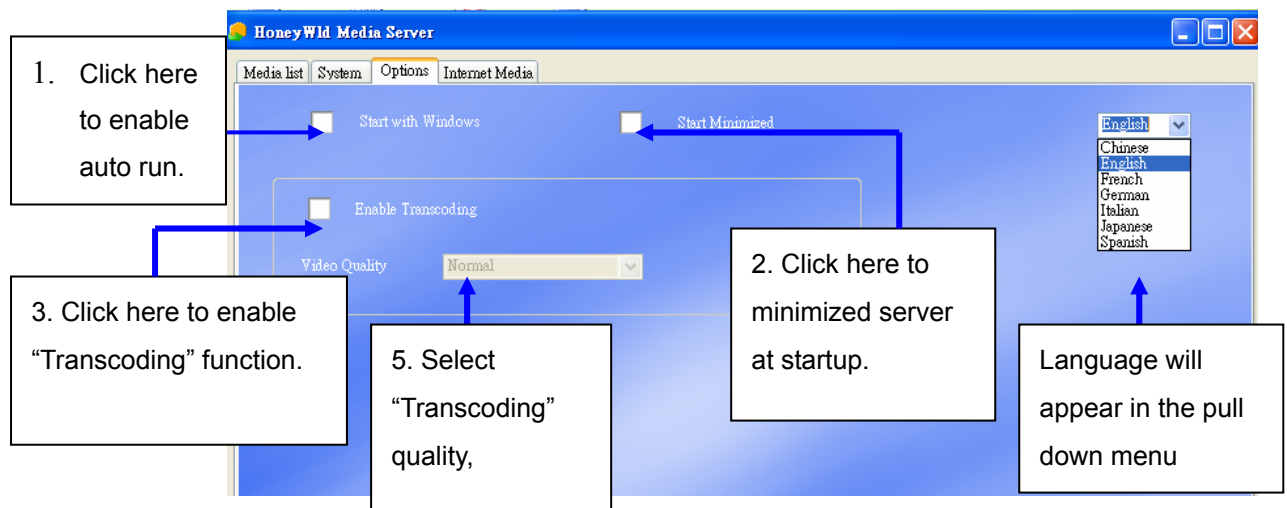
For information on how to manage iMedia lists, please see Chapter 5.

For information on how to copy/delete files of each local HDD, please see Chapter 7.

Options Tab



Follow below steps to configure your settings.





1. Check the "Enable Auto Run" box and this Digital Media Server will auto run once the Window system is up.
2. Check the "Minimized at Startup" box and this Digital Media Server will minimize to system tray when the program is invoked.



3. Check "Enable Transcoding" box and press "APPLY" button to enable the Transcoding function. When you want to watch "MP4" or "MOV" format, enable this function.
4. If service of Digital Media Server is running, please press "CHANGE"



- button first to check "Enable Transcoding" box.
5. When the "Transcoding" function is enabled, please also select the "Transcoding Quality" at the bottom column.



Chapter 4 Play Multimedia Files

Music

Supported Music Format

The following music formats are supported:

Format	File Extension
AAC+	AAC, MP4, M4A
AAC-LC	AAC, MP4, M4A
AC3 / Dolby Digital 5.1 Down mixing	AC3
AC3 Pass through	AC3
DTS Pass through	DTS
LPCM	WAV, PCM
MP3	MP3 (ID3 tag supported)
MP3Pro	MP3
OGG Vorbis	OGG
WMA	WMA, ASF
WMA Lossless	WMA, ASF
WMA Voice	WMA, ASF
WMA Pro	WMA, ASF

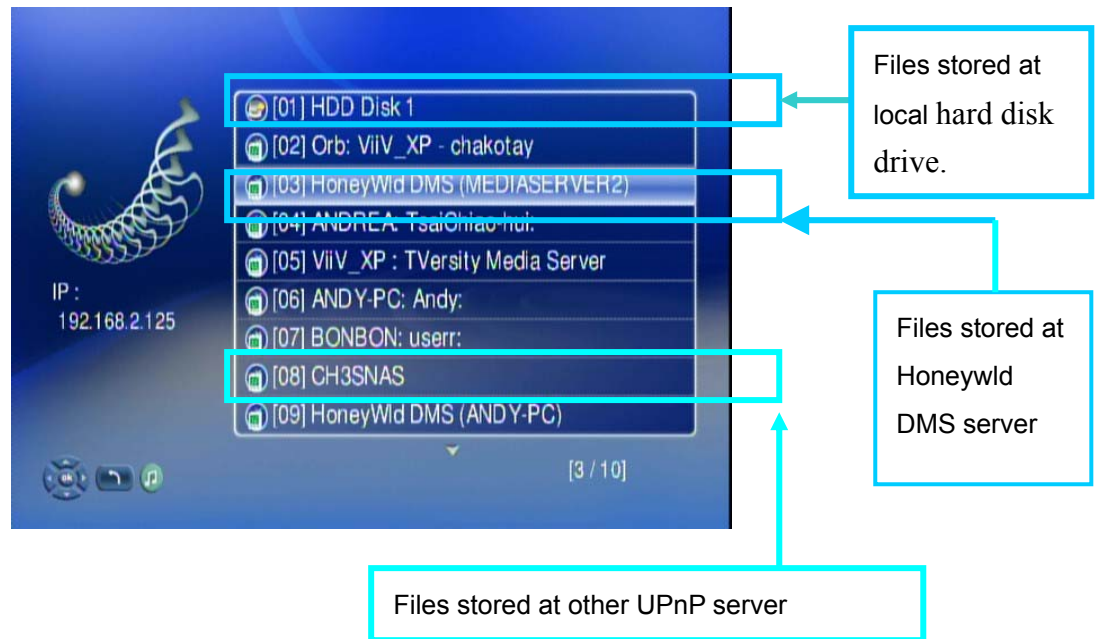
To Play Music

1. Select "My Media" from Main Menu to enter server list, or press "Music" hotkey on remote control. .





2. All available file sources will be listed on the server list, including files stored at Honeywld media server in your PC, at USB flash stick, at USB external Hard disk drive, local hard disk drive or at other UPnP servers. Please select the media server you want to use and press “OK” button on remote control.



Remark: When you want to play music on other UPnP Servers, please make sure the UPnP function for each device is enabled correctly.

3. Select MUSIC mode and press “OK” to enter music mode.



4. If you select “Honeywld DMS”, the music files will organize by “Album”, “Artist”, or “Genre” automatically for your convenient; or you can select “All Music” to see all music files. You may also select “My Folder” to view the music files



that organized in several subfolders as on your PC. Please use “Up” and “Down” buttons on the remote control to navigate those folders, and select the option by press “OK” or “Right” button on the remote control.



5. Select the folder that contains the music files or the subfolders you want, and press “OK”, “Play”, or “Left” button on the remote control to play it.

Note:  icon is stand for a folder;  icon is stand for a file.

6. You can get related information about the music you are playing from playing page such like “Artist”, “Album”, “Title”, and “Genre”.





Controlling Music Playback

Use the remote to PLAY, PAUSE, or STOPV music. Controlling the music playback will be as easy as controlling your TV set.

Play and Pause

Press “PLAY” button while music is playing you can pause the music by pressing “PLAY” button again can resume the music



Pause Music



Play Music

Volume Control:

Press “Vol+” or “Vol-” buttons to control the volume



Mute:

Press “Mute” button to mute or un-mute the music.



mute music

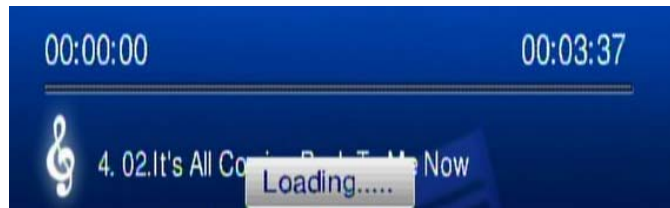


un-mute music

Skip to Next or Previous File:

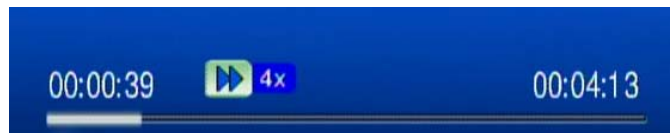
Press “Next” or “Down” buttons to skip to next music file.

Press “PREV” or “UP” buttons to skip to previous music file.



Fast Forward:

Press ">>(FF)" button to fast forward the music file. Press several times to switch the speed.



Rewind:

Press "<<(REW)" button to fast backward the music file. Press several times to switch the speed.



Repeat and Repeat All

You can turn on the repeat function to continuously play individual music or music within a folder.

Repeat Once:

Press "Repeat" button once to repeat playing current music file.



Repeat All:

Press "Repeat" button twice to repeat all music files in current folder.



Repeat Off:

Press "Repeat" button for three times to disable the repeat mode.





Viewing Photos While Music is Playing

The Power Zest is capable of displaying photos and playing background music simultaneously. . Follow below steps to add music to “BGM” list.

1. Enter music files list



2. Please use “Up” and “Down” buttons on the remote control to navigate music files,



and press “BGM” hotkey on remote control to invoke “BGM” tool bar.



3. Please use “Right” and “Left” buttons to select options on “BGM” tool bar, and



press “OK” button on “+” icon to add current music files to “BGM” list.



4. You can also select “+” icon to add all music files in current folder. The

music files that been added to “BGM” list will display with “BGM” icon.





Add music to BGM list



Music added successfully

5. To play BGM files, please select “” button on “BGM” tool bar; to stop playing

BGM, please select “” button.

6. To remove music files from BGM list, please select “” icon on the file you want to remove; or select “” to remove all files from BGM list.

7. To check the “BGM” list, please select “” icon to view all music files in the list.



BGM music playing



Photos

Supported Photo Format

The following photo formats are supported:

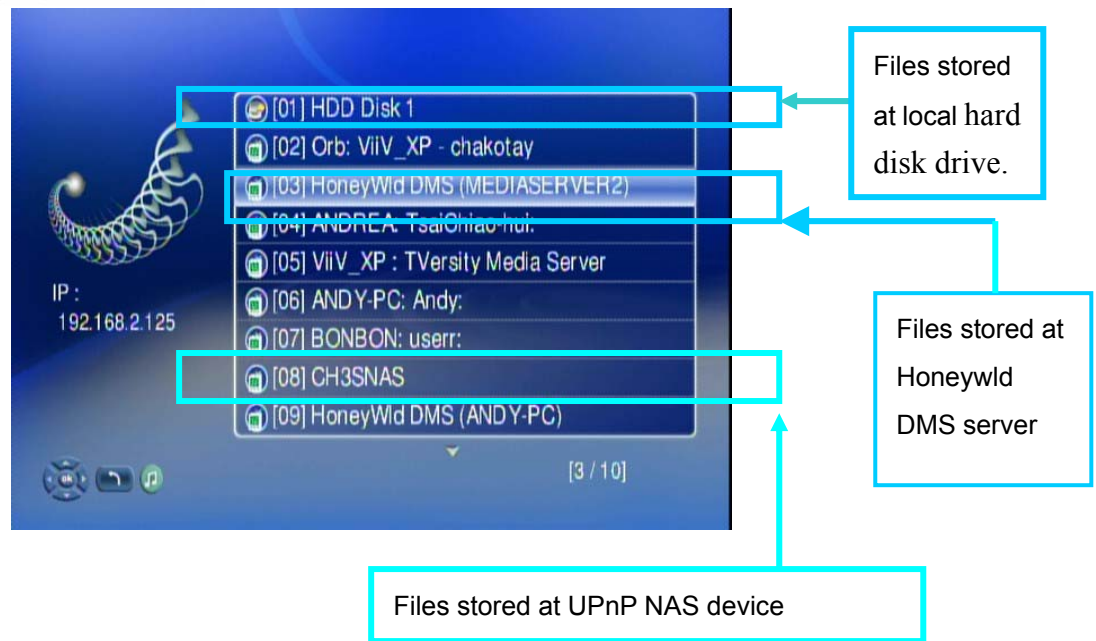
Format	File Extension
BMP	BMP
EXIF SUPPORT	JPEG, JPEG, JPE, TIFF, TIF
GIF	GIF
JPEG	JPEG, JPG
JPEG2000	JPG, JPEG, JPE
PNG	PNG
TIFF	TIFF, TIFF
Windows Media Photo	WDP, HDP

To Play Photos

1. Select "My Media" from Main Menu to enter server list, or press "PHOTO" hotkey on remote control.



2. All available file sources will be listed on the server list, including files stored at Honeywld media server in your PC, at USB flash stick, at USB external Hard disk drive, local hard disk drive or at other UPnP servers. Please select the media server you want to use and press "OK" button on remote control.



3. Select "PHOTO" mode and press "OK", or press "PHOTO" hotkey to enter photo mode.



- 4 If you select "Honeywld DMS", you may select "My Folders" to view the image files that organized in several subfolders as on your PC, or select "All Images" to see all shared image files. Please use "Up" and "Down" buttons on the remote control to navigate those folders, and select the option by press "OK" or "Right" button on the remote control.



- 5 Select the folder that contains the image files or the subfolders you want, and press “OK”, or “Left” button on the remote control to play it.



Note:  icon is stand for a folder;  icon is stand for a file.

Playing a Photo Slideshow

To start playing a photo slideshow, navigate to the first photo of each folder and press



the PLAY button on the remote control. The first photo will be displayed and then followed by the next photo in the folder. All photos in the folder will be displayed.



Controlling Photo Playback

Play, Pause and Stop

Press “PLAY” button on the image files list to enable slideshow playing. Press “STOP” button to stop it.



Skip to Next or Previous File:

Press “Next” or “Down” buttons to skip to next video file.



Press “PREV” or “UP” buttons to skip to previous music file.



Viewing Photo Information

Press “Info” button to get image information.



Photo Viewing Effect

Zoom in and Zoom Out

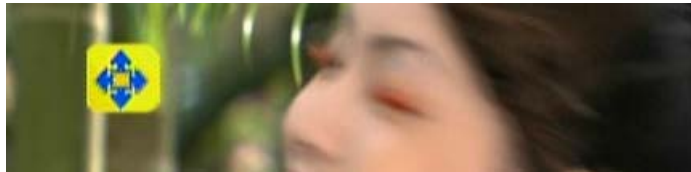


Press “ZOOM” button while viewing the photo that you want to manipulate,.

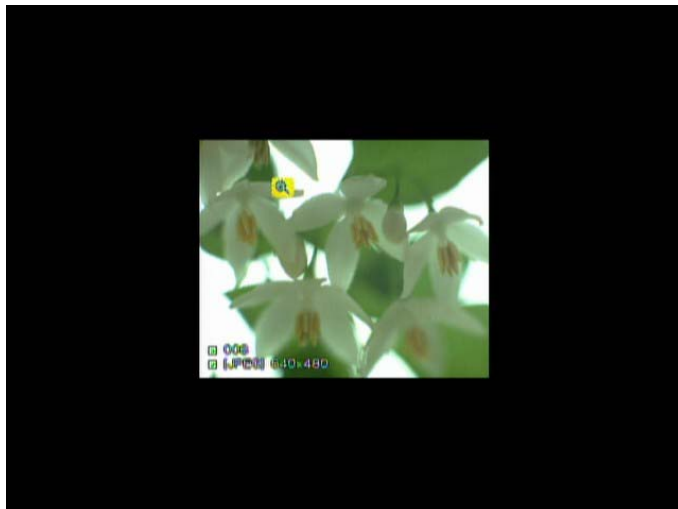
1. Press “Zoom” button and press “Left” button to enlarge the image.



2. When the image screen is larger than TV screen, press “Zoom” again and press “directions” buttons to move the image.



3. Press “Zoom” button and press “Right” button to shrink the image



Rotate:

Press “Repeat” button while viewing the photo to enable rotate function.





View Photo in Thumbnails Mode

You can view thumbnails of several photos at a time. To enable the thumbnail mode, please do the following:

1. Go to "Setup Main Menu".
2. Select "Other Settings".



3. Choose "Thumbnail" on "Photo Display Setup" Menu.



4. After go back to the folder, you will now view several photos displayed at a time.





Video

Supported Video Format

The following movie format are supported

Format	File Extensions
DivX 3	AVI, DivX
DivX 4	AVI, DivX
DivX 5 HD	AVI, DivX
DivX 5 SD	AVI, DivX
DivX 6 HD	AVI, DivX
DivX 6 SD	AVI, DivX
H. 264 AVC MPEG4 part 10 (HD)	MPG, MP4, MOV, AVI
H. 264 AVC MPEG4 part 10 (SD)	MPG, MP4, MOV, AVI
MJPEG	AVI
MPEG-1	MPG, MPEG, DAT
MPEG-2 HD	MPG, MPEG
MPEG-2 SD	MPG, MPEG
MPEG-2 VOB	MPG, MPEG, VOB
MPEG-4 part 2 ASP	MP4, AVI
VC-1 HD 1080i	WMV
VC-1 HD 720p	WMV
WMV 9	WMV, ASF
WMV HD 1080i	WMV, ASF
WMV HD 720p	WMV, ASF
WMVPro	WMV, ASF
XviD	AVI, MP4
HD 1080i/p	AVI, MP4, MOV
DVD	ISO, IFO

To Play Video

1. Select "My Media" from Main Menu to enter server list, or press "VIDEO" hotkey on remote control.



2. All available file sources will be listed on the server list, including files stored at Honeywld media server in your PC, at USB flash stick, at USB external Hard disk drive, local hard disk drive or at other UPnP servers. Please select the media server you want to use and press “OK” button on remote control.



3. Select VIDEO mode and press “OK”, or press “VIDEO” hotkey to enter video mode.

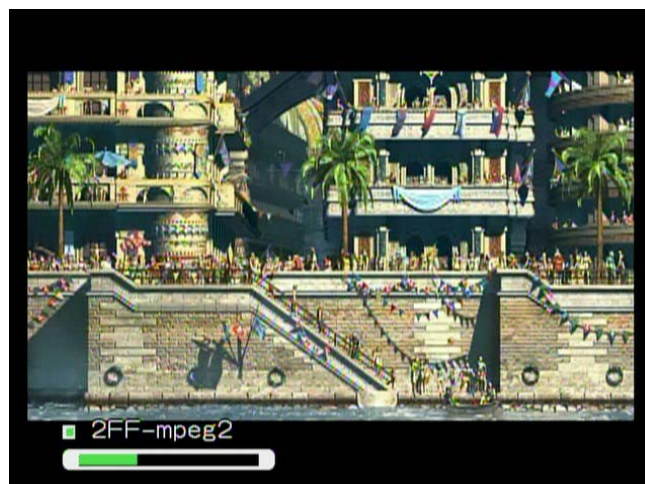




4. If you select “Honeywld DMS”, you may select “My Folder” to view the video files that organized in several subfolders as on your PC, or select “All Videos” to see all shared video files. Please use “Up” and “Down” buttons on the remote control to navigate those folders, and select the option by press “OK” or “Right” button on the remote control.



5. Select the folder that contains the music files or the subfolders you want, and press “OK”, “Play”, or “Left” button on the remote control to play it.



Note:  icon is stand for a folder;  icon is stand for a file.

Control Video Playback

Volume Control:

Press “Vole+” or “Vole-” buttons to control the volume





Mute:

Press “Mute” button to mute or un-mute the video.



mute video



un-mute video

Pause and Play:

Press “PLAY” button while video is playing you can pause the music by pressing “PLAY” button again can resume the music



Pause Video



Play Video

Skip to Next or Previous File

Press “Next” or “Down” buttons to skip to next video file.

Press “PREV” or “UP” buttons to skip to previous music file.

Fast Forward:

Press “>>(FF)” button to fast forward the video file. Press several times to switch the speed.



Fast Forward Video

Rewind:

Press “<<(REW)” button to fast backward the video file. Press several times to switch the speed.



Rewind Video

Slow Forward

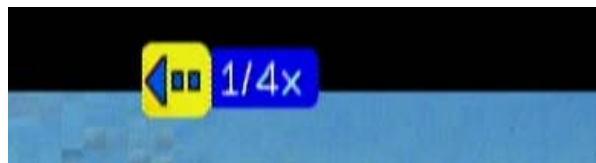
Press “Slow” button to slow forward the video file. Press several times to switch the speed.



Slow Forward Video

Slow backward

Press “Slow” button and press “Left” button to slow backward the video file. Press “Left” button several times to switch the speed.



Slow Backward Video

Viewing Video Information

Press “Info” button to get video information.



Video Viewing Effect

Zoom in and Zoom Out:

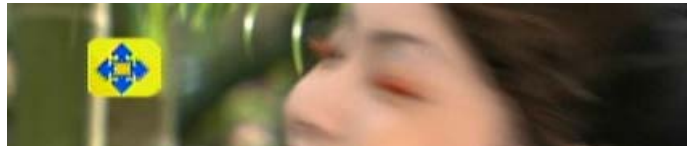


While video is playing, press “ZOOM” button to enable zoom in/ zoom out function.

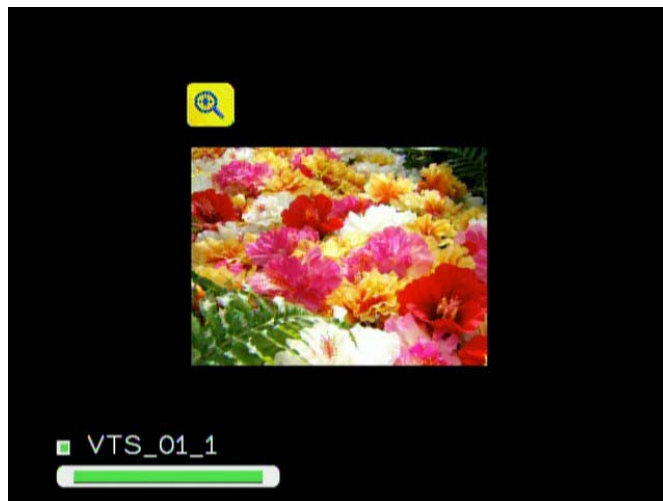
1. Press “Zoom” button and press “Left” button to enlarge the video screen.



2. When the video screen is larger than TV screen, press “Zoom” again and press “directions” buttons to move the video screen.



3. Press “Zoom” button and press “Right” button to shrink the video screen



Repeat and Repeat All

You can turn on the repeat function to continuously play individual video or video within a folder.

Repeat Once

Press “Repeat” button once to repeat playing current video file.



Repeat All

Press “Repeat” button twice to repeat all video files in current folder.



Repeat Off:

Press “Repeat” button for three times to disable the repeat mode.



Subtitles and Languages

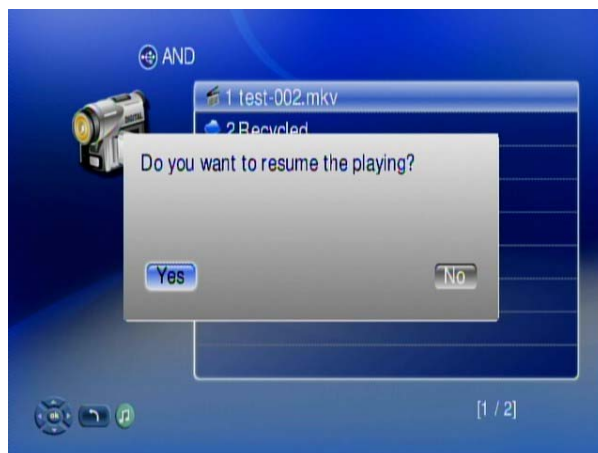
If you are playing “VOB” files or “AVI” files, “SUB”  button and “LANG”

 button are available for the subtitle and language switching. Press “LANG” to change different language that recorded in “VOB” files; and press “SUB” button to change different subtitles in both “VOB” and “AVI” files.

Note: To use it, make sure that it is in the same folder as your video file and that they are both named exactly the same.

Video Resume Playing

The Power Zest supports resume video playing to the previous point where the video is interrupted. The device needs to keep powered on to enable this function.





The default setting is that it will ask you everytime whether you want to resume the playing when you are back to the interrupted file. If you want to change the setting, please follow below instructions:

(1)Go to “Set Up “



(1) Select “Other Setting”, and highlight “Video Resume Playing”.

You can disable the setting or make it always on without asking.





Play Next Video Automatically

The default setting is the all the video files in one folder will be

Played continuously until the last file and then return to the main menu.

If you want to play only the selected file and then return to the main menu, please go to “Other Settings” → ‘Play Next Video” to disable the function.



Search Video

The Power Zest can search the video by percentage of total file length.

When viewing the video, you can press the numeric keys on the remote control to

Jump to your destination. For example, when you press “7” + “0”, you will jump to 70% of the total file length.



Numeric keys



Start playing from 70% of the file length

DVD Menu Navigation

The Power Zest support viewing DVD files as you are playing a DVD menu. Follow below steps to enable DVD menu navigation feature.

1. When you select a DVD file, choose the item with  and press "Play"



2. The Menu will appear. Use the navigation button  on the remote control

To select the item you want.





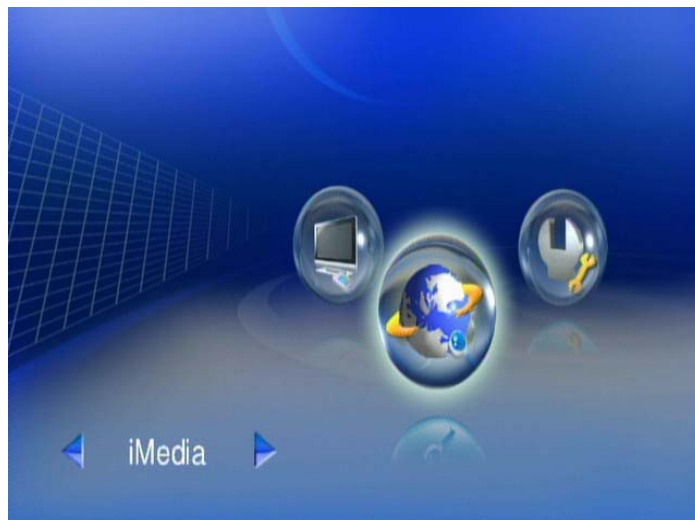
Chapter 5 Internet Media

Play Internet Radio- Live 365™

Live365™ is an Internet radio service that provides unlimited on-demand access to thousands of radio stations. The audio is streamed directly over the Internet.

Follow below steps to access the radio stations:

1. Make sure your network setting is correct and be able to access internet.
2. Select “media” from main menu or press “media” button on the remote control.



3. Select “Live 365” and press “OK” button on remote control.



4. Select a catalog you prefer from list, or select “All Broadcasts” to browse all radio stations.



5. Select a radio station from list, and press “OK”, “Play”, or “Left” button to play it.



Note:  is stand for a radio station.



Live365- Playing



Play Internet Radio- My Radio

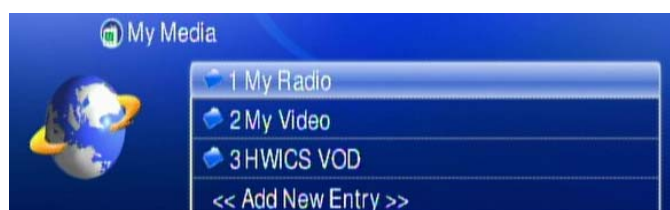
1. Make sure your network setting is correct and be able to access internet
2. Select "iMedia" from main menu or press "iMedia" button on the remote control.



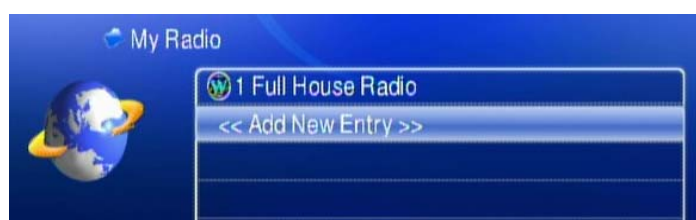
3. Select "My Media" and press "OK" button on remote control.



4. Select "My Radio" and press "OK" to enter.



5. There are some radio stations listed as default; you can select one of the stations from list and play it.
6. You can also add your favorite radio station manually by select "Add New Entry".





7. Select “Add New Station” or “Add New Folder” to configure a new radio station or Folder; then enter related information of this new radio station or Folder.



Play Internet Video- My Video

1. Make sure your network setting is correct and be able to access internet
2. Select “iMedia” from main menu or press “iMedia” button on the remote control.



3. Select “My Media” and press “OK” button on remote control.



4. Select “My Video” and press “OK” to enter.



5. There are also some internet video stations listed as default; you can select one of the stations from the list and play it.



Note:  is stand for a video station.

Viewing Youtube Content

You can use the Power Zest to view Youtube content. The Youtube content is transcoded by Honeywld DMS, and you must have a PC running the Honeywld DMS for Windows software to use this feature.

To view YouTube content, follow these steps:

1. Go to the Main Page and select “My Media”





2. Select "Video"



3. Select "Internet Videos"



4. Select 'Youtube'





6. The Power Zest list the Youtube content in 7 categories, Choose the item you will view and press “OK”.



Note: The Youtube content on Power Zest is streamed from www.youtube.com

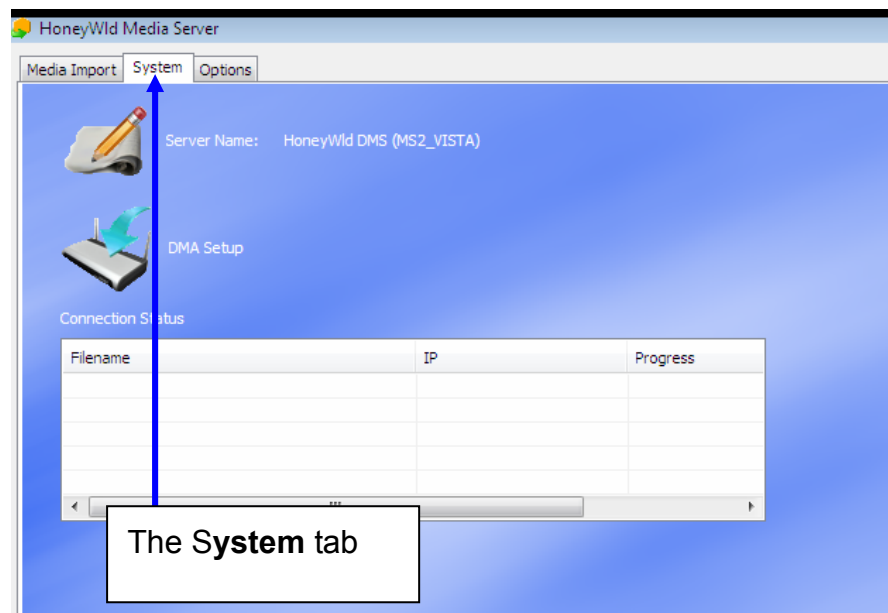
Add/Delete the Internet Radio/TV Station Lists

With a PC running Honeywld Media Server software, you can add/delete your favorite Station lists of your Power Zest and even other Power Zest available in local network.

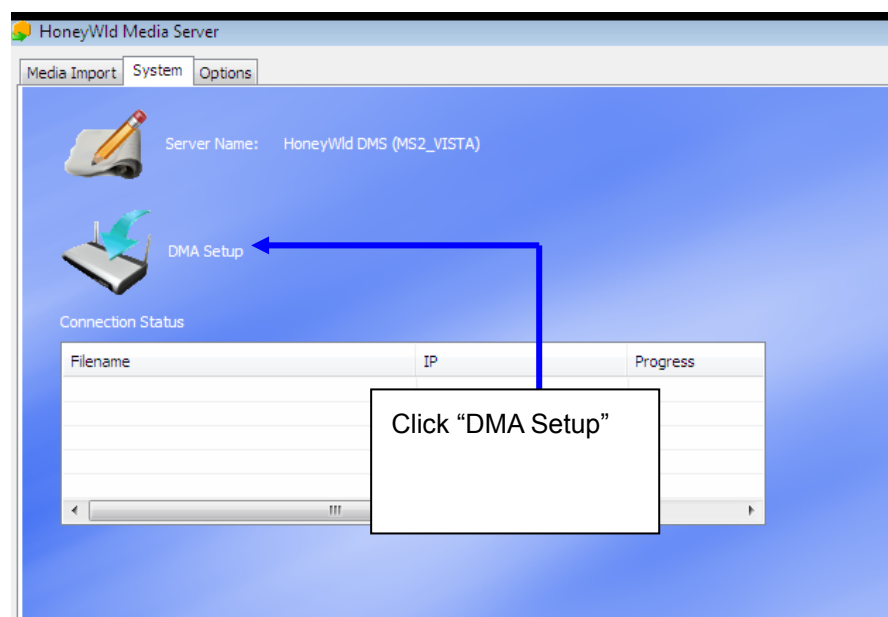
You have to install Honeywld Media software to your PC first. Please make reference to Chapter 3 on how to install the DMS software. After installation is completed, follow below steps to add or delete your favorite internet radio/tv lists.



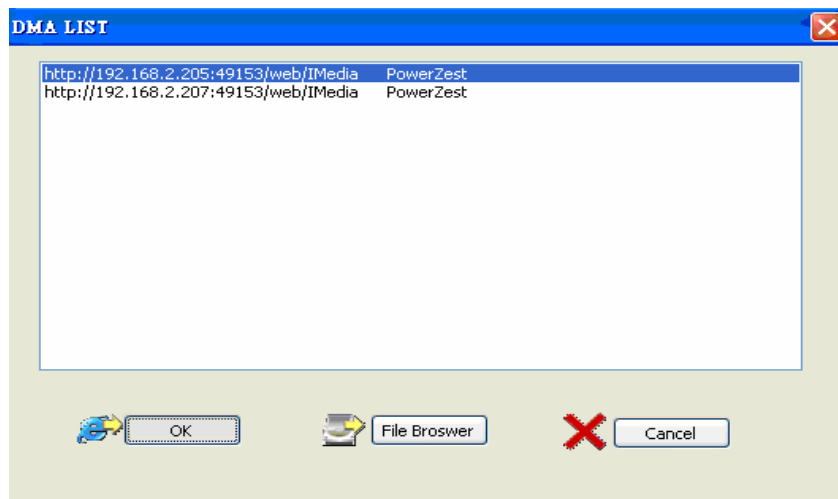
1. Select "System" tab from Honeywld Media Server.



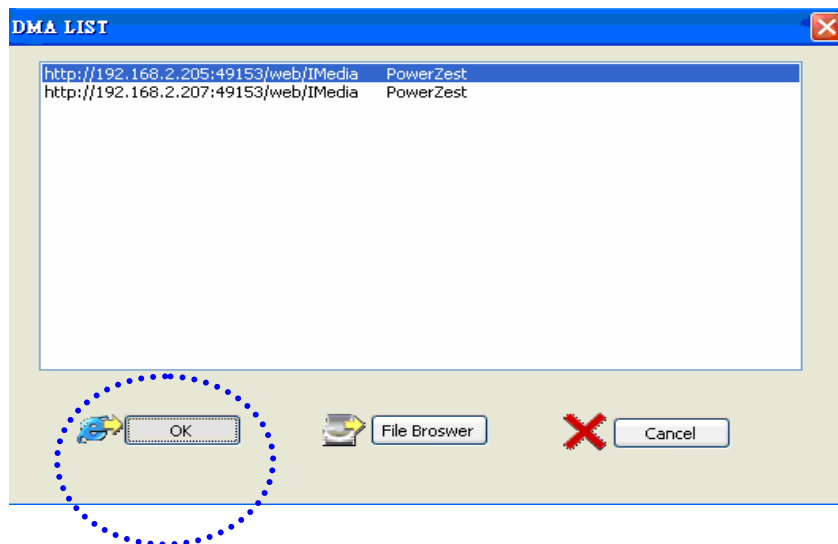
2. Double click "DMA Setup" icon.



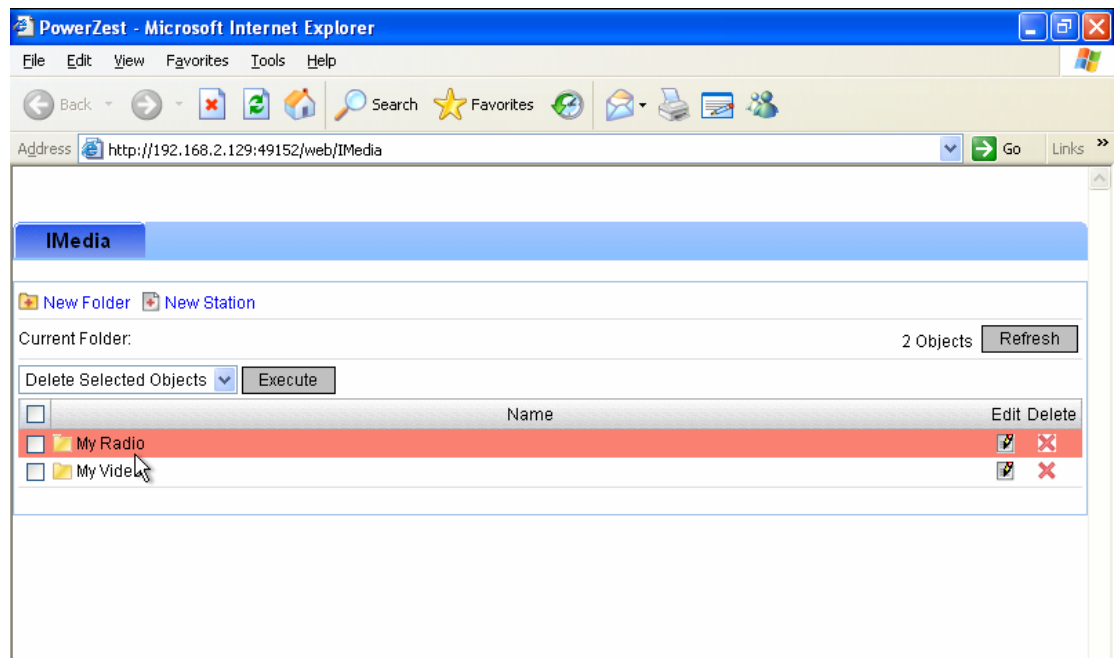
3. The "DMA List" menu pops up, and shows all available Power Zest on the local network. Following is the example with 2 Power Zest connected to the same local network.



4. Choose the one you want and double click "OK" icon.



5. The browser links automatically to the IP of Power Zest you select.
This may takes few seconds based on your computer speed.



6. You can edit/delete list from the browser via your PC now. Go on step 3~5 if you want to manage other Power Zest iMedia lists on the network.



Chapter 6 Firmware Upgrade and Reset to Default

Upgrade by Direct Internet Access

You can view the firmware version and check for updates, even if your computer is not running. Power Zest uses your network router to access Internet.

Follow the steps below to check for product updates.

1. Go to “Set Up Main Menu”, Select “Version”, and choose ‘Firmware upgrade”
2. Choose “Internet Upgrade”, the system will automatically search available firmware code.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the upgrade.
4. When the upgrade is successfully finished, Power Zest will reboot automatically.

Upgrade by Using USB Flash Stick

As an option, Power Zest provides you the other choice for using USB flash for updates. Follow the steps below to check for product updates:

1. Have your USB flash ready, download by PC the latest firmware from <http://www.honeywld.com.tw> to USB flash stick.
2. Insert the USB flash to the USB port of Power Zest.
3. Go to “Set Up Main Menu”, Select “Version”, and choose ‘Firmware upgrade”
4. Choose “USB Upgrade”, the system will automatically search available firmware code.
5. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the upgrade.
6. When the upgrade is successfully finished, Power Zest will reboot automatically.



WARNING: Do not power off the system or remove the USB flash while the upgrade process is running.



Reset to Default

You can restore all configurations to factory default settings by following below steps:

1. Go to “Set Up Main Menu”, Select “Version”, and choose “Reset to Default”
2. Make sure you want to do so, then press “OK” button to restore system to default settings.



WARNING: Restoring Power Zest to its default settings will erase the network set up and media sever configuration. You will need to set up Power Zest again to run on your network and to access media files.



Chapter 7 Hard Disk Installation and Setup

HDD Installation

Power Zest supports 3.5" SATA HDD as internal storage. By installing the HDD inside, you can copy and delete media files via PC to local HDD.

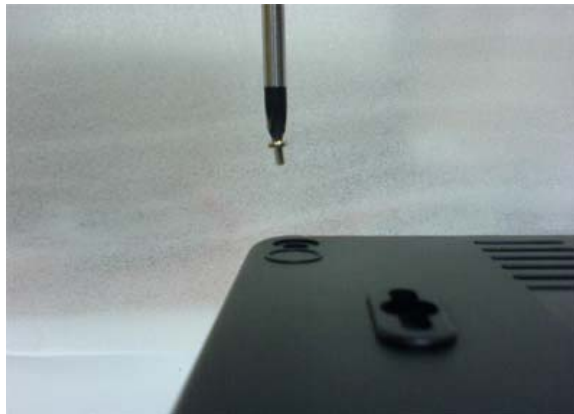


WARNING: We recommend you to have a new HDD to install.

Power Zest will automatically format the HDD to EXT3 , and erase your existing files.

Follow the instructions below to set up HDD.

1. Make sure Power Zest is turned off.
2. Use a screw driver to unscrew the 4 screws at the bottom.



3. Remove the Top cover case and Bottom Tray



Front View of cover case

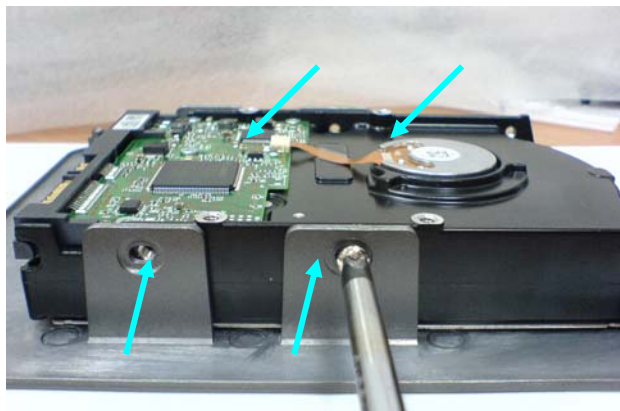


Bottom View of cover case

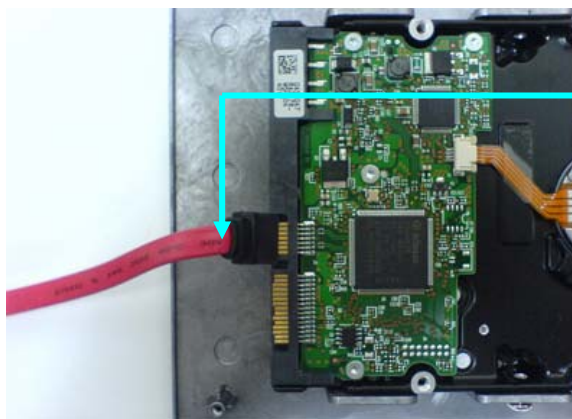
4. Insert the HDD into the Cover case as below direction.



5. Put the HDD on the cover and screw up the HDD firmly in the four holes.



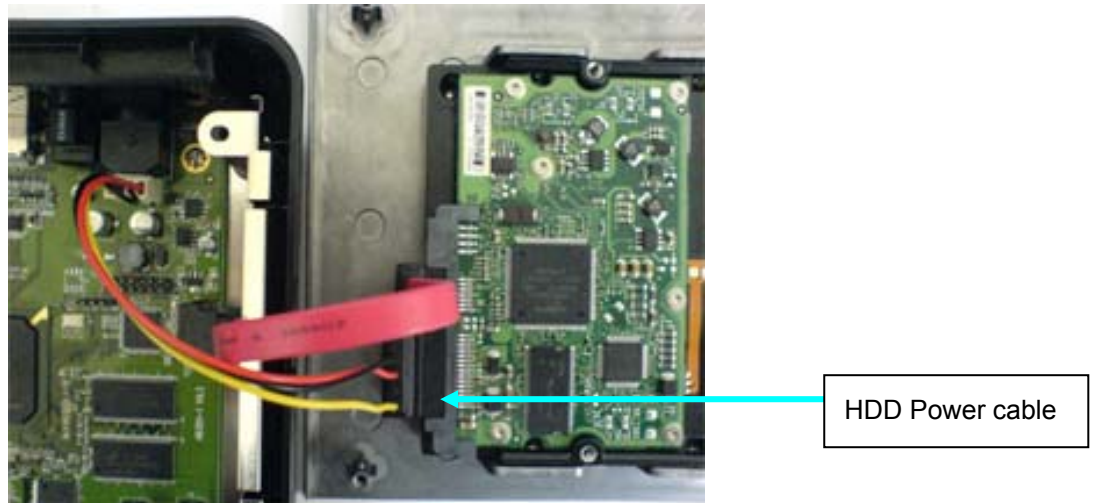
6. Connect the SATA data cable with the Power Zest board.



SATA data cable



7. Connect the HDD Power cable with the Power Zest board.

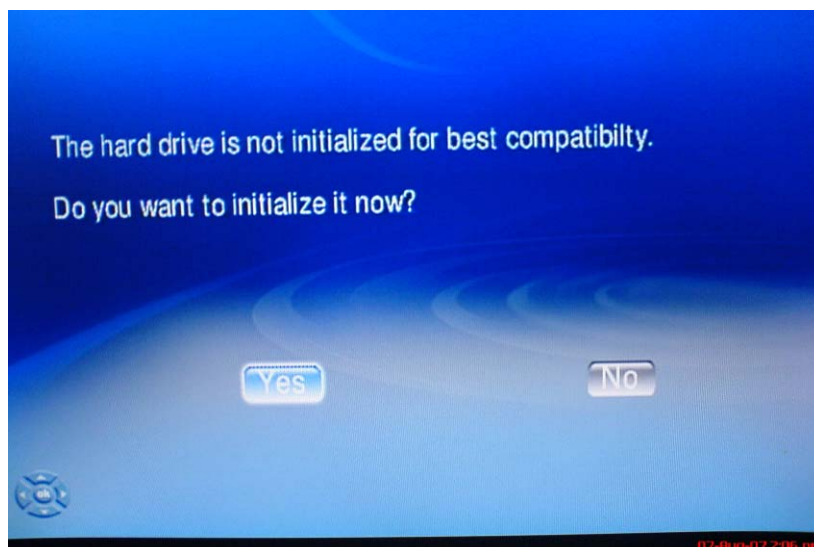


8. Close the bottom and top case cover of the Power Zest by original 4 screws.

Power Zest HDD Format Wizard

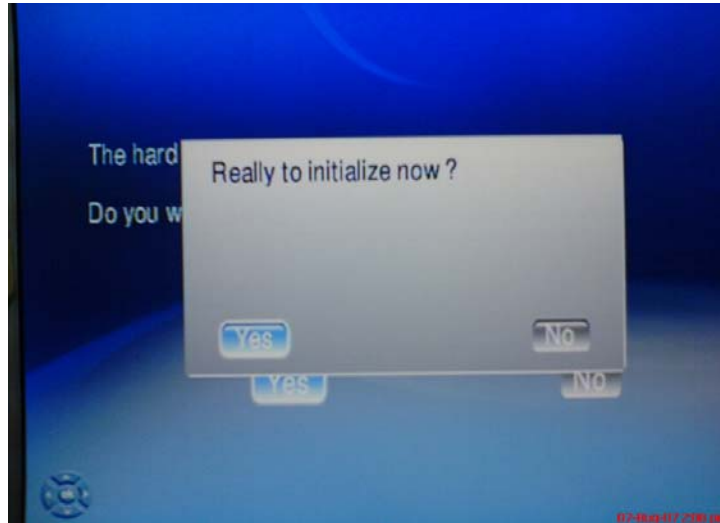
After HDD installation is completed, Power Zest will detect your HDD compatibility and perform formatting if necessary. Follow below steps to complete the format process.

1. Turn on Power Zest and your TV.
2. HDD Format Wizard will detect if your HDD is formatted for best compatibility.
Click "Yes" if you want to format.

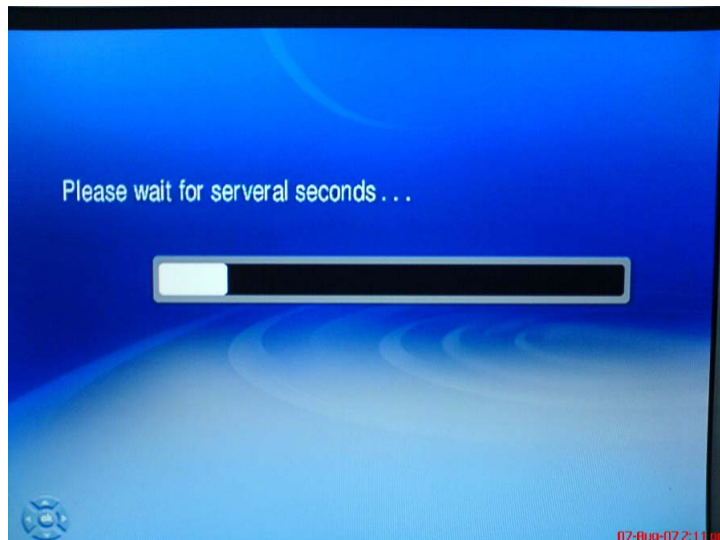




3. Make sure you want to start format; the HDD will NOT be able to be Used in your PC once you perform the Power Zest Format Wizard. Click “Yes” if you are sure you want to initialize the process.



4. Wait few seconds for the process to be complete.



5. The Main Menu pops up automatically after format is complete.



WARNING: Power Zest supports Samba Server (copying files from PC) with hard disks formatted by Power Zest HDD format wizard. If you skip HDD format wizard, the samba server will be disabled.



WARNING: After formatting, the all media files on this HDD will be deleted. Please backup your files before you install the HDD into PowerZest.



WARNING: PowerZest will format your HDD as EXT3 format for best performance. This file format can not be recognized by Windows system.

Copy files from USB Storage Device to Power Zest

(Local HDD)

Once the Power Zest is installed with a local HDD, you can copy files from USB storage device through USB hosts, or copy and delete files from PC through LAN.

Follow below steps to copy files from USB storage device.

1. Go to "My Media" at Set Up Main Page
2. Select the name of your USB Storage device from the server list.



USB Flash
Stick



3. Highlight the file you want to copy, and then press



“COPY” key on the remote control.



4. The Power Zest will ensure you whether you want to copy, press “Yes” if you want to move on.



Note: The Power Zest only support USB hosts copy to local HDD, you are not able to delete files copied to HDD by using this feature.



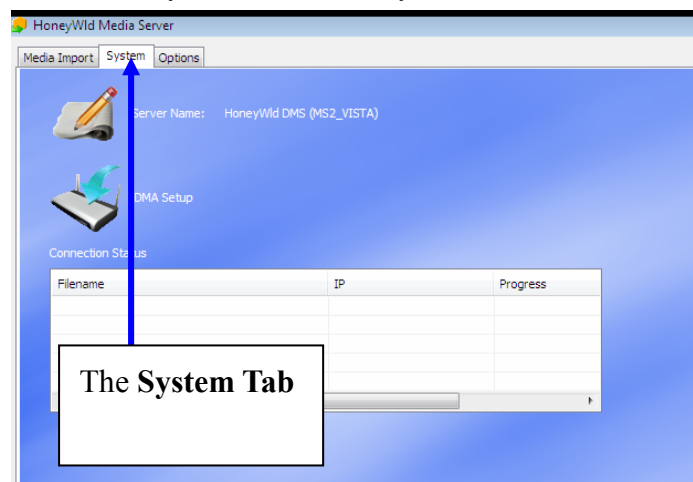
Copy/Delete files from PC to Power Zest (Local Hard Disk)

Power Zest supports Samba mode. You can copy/delete files on each Power Zest internal HDD available in your local network by using your PC. Followings are several different methods to do copy/delete files.

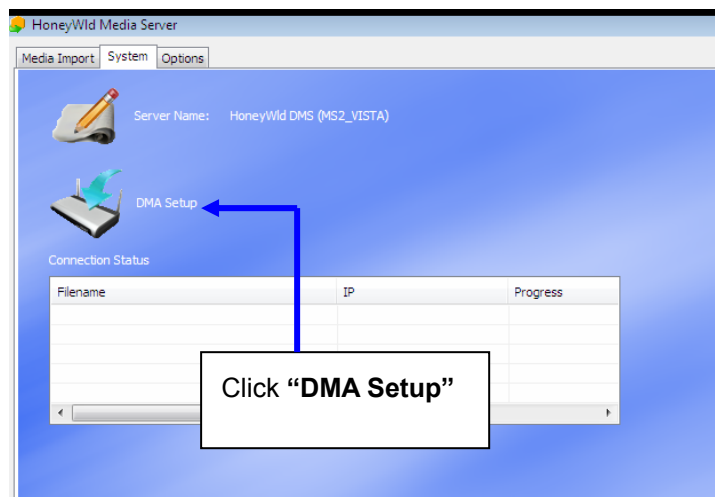
Through Honeywld Media Server Software

To use this feature, you have to install Honeywld Media software to your PC first. Please make reference to Chapter 3 on how to install the Honeywld Media software. After installation is completed, follow below steps to copy/delete files from your PC to local HDD or vice versa.

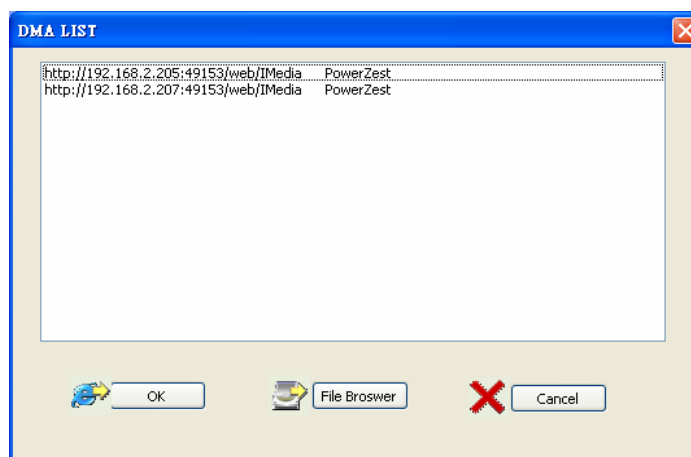
1. Select “System” Tab of Honeywld DMS Server.



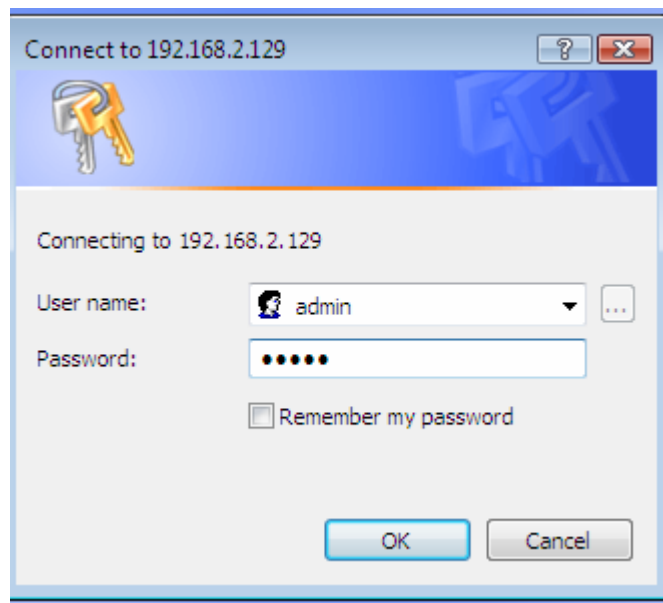
2. Double click “DMA Setup” icon.



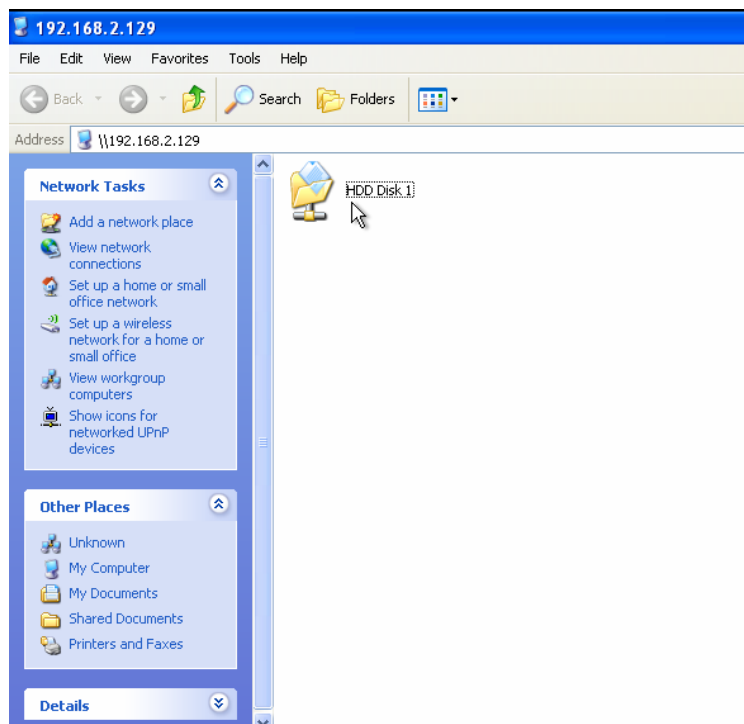
3. The "DMA List" menu pops up, and shows the all available Power Zest on the local network. Following is the example with 2 Power Zest connected to the Network.



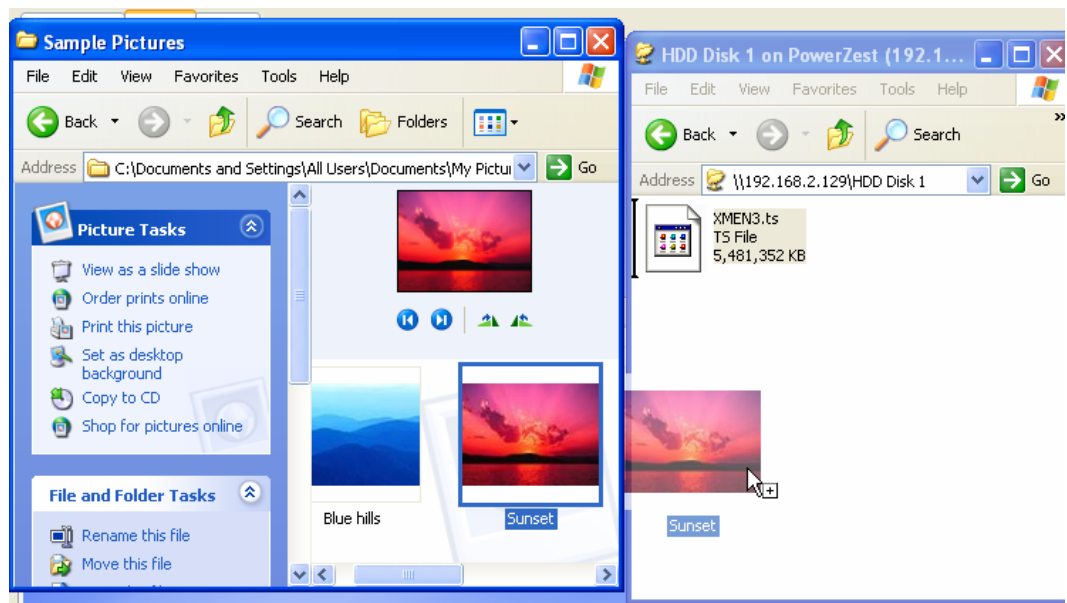
4. Choose the one you want and double click "File Browser" icon
5. A log in icon pops up. Input the user name and password as defaulted "admin"



6. Browser connects to local HDD successfully.



7. By opening second browser, you can copy/ delete files between your PC and the local HDD via PC mouse.

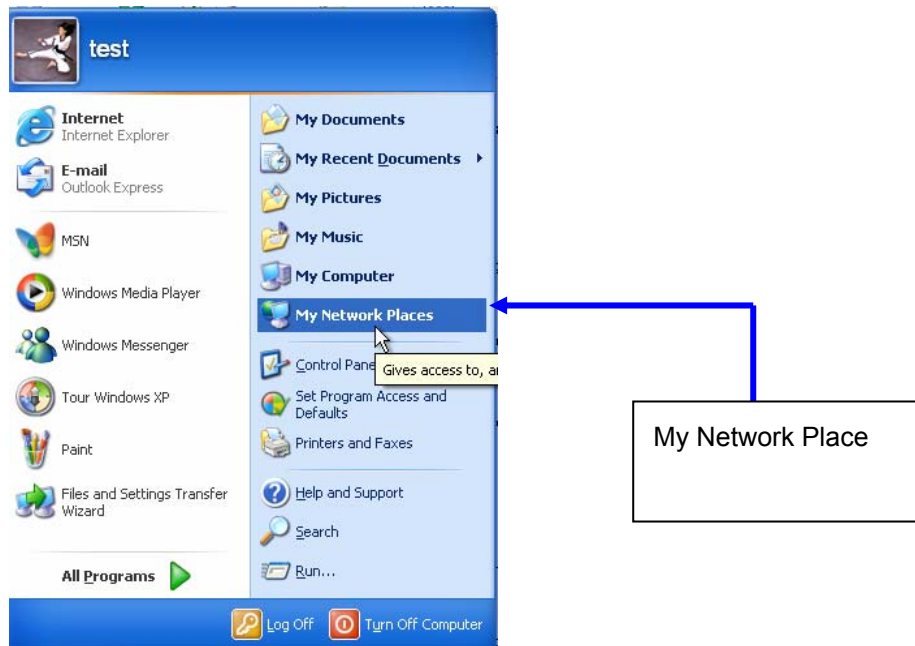


8. Repeat step 3~6 if you want to manage the files of other Power Zest local HDD

Through Microsoft Windows XP

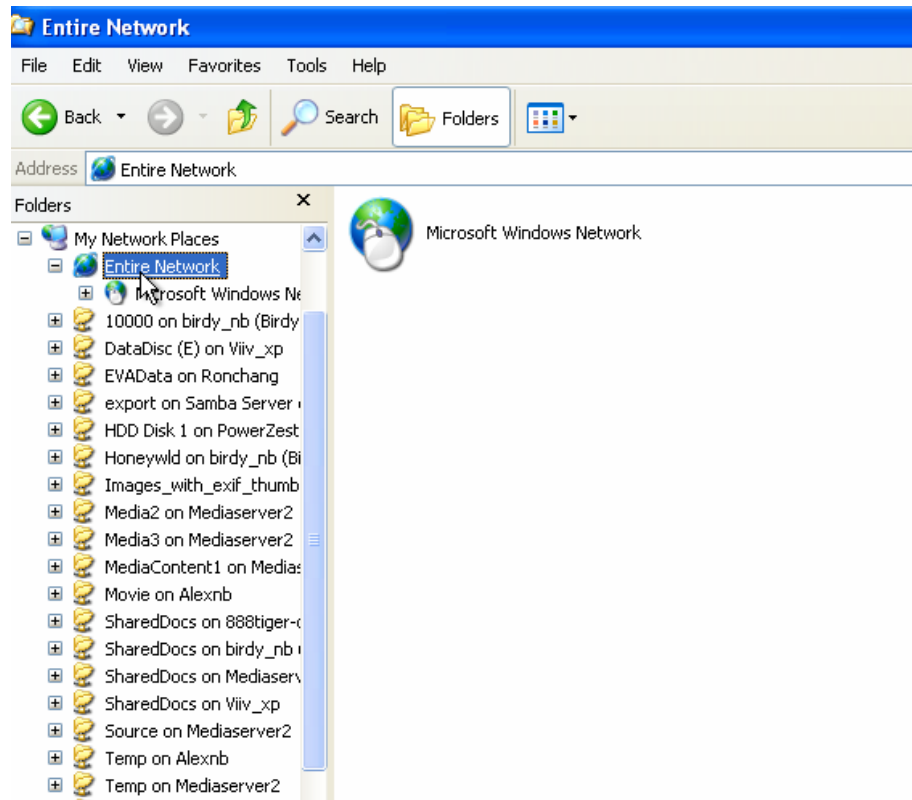
You can also manage Power Zest local HDD files by other software. Following is an Example on how to do this by using Microsoft Windows XP.

1. Click “My Network Place” icon on your PC.

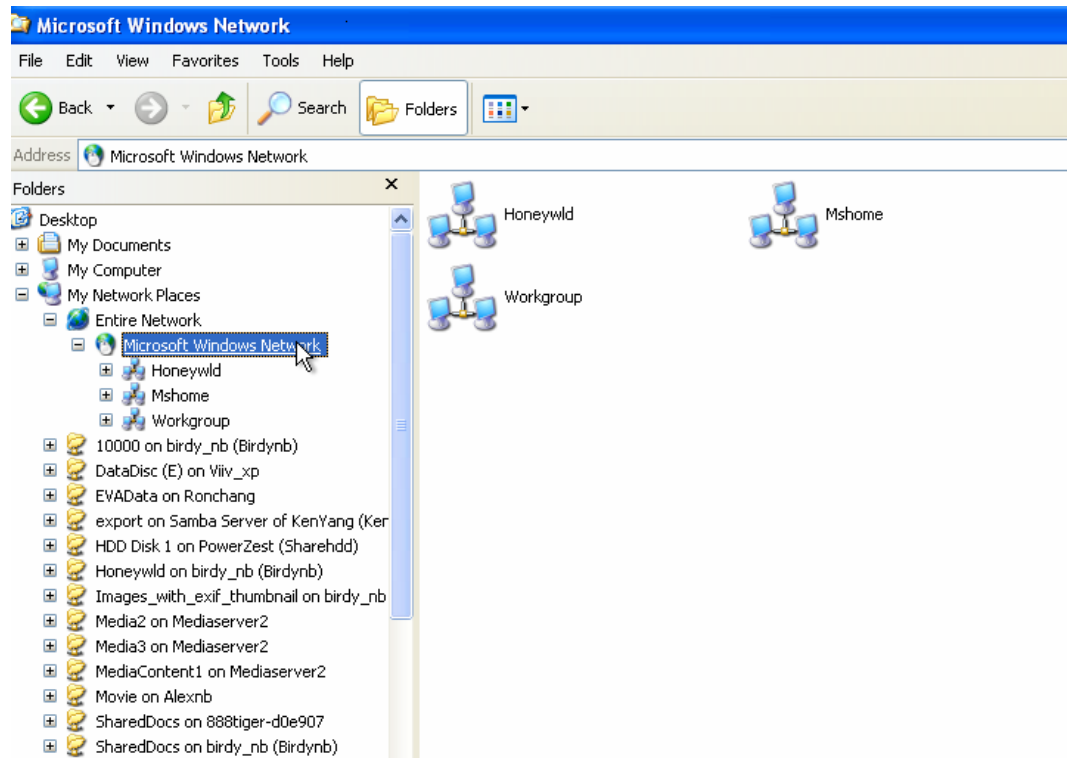




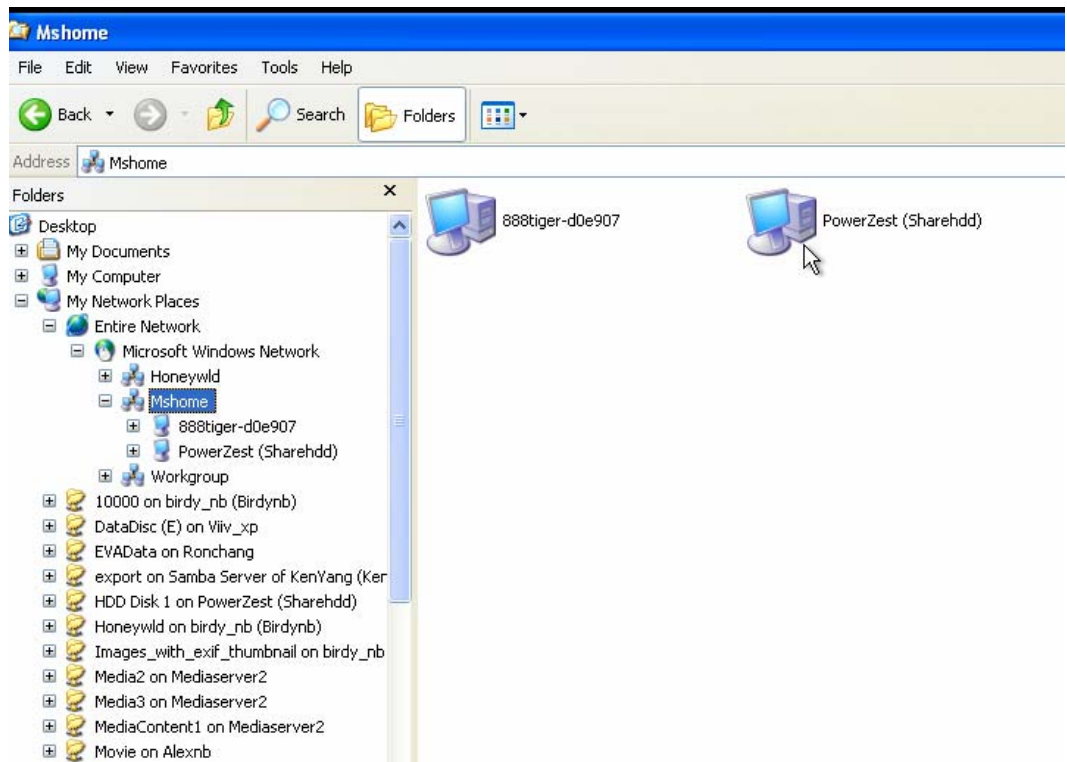
2. Click “Entire Network”



3. Click “Microsoft Windows Network” → “MShome”



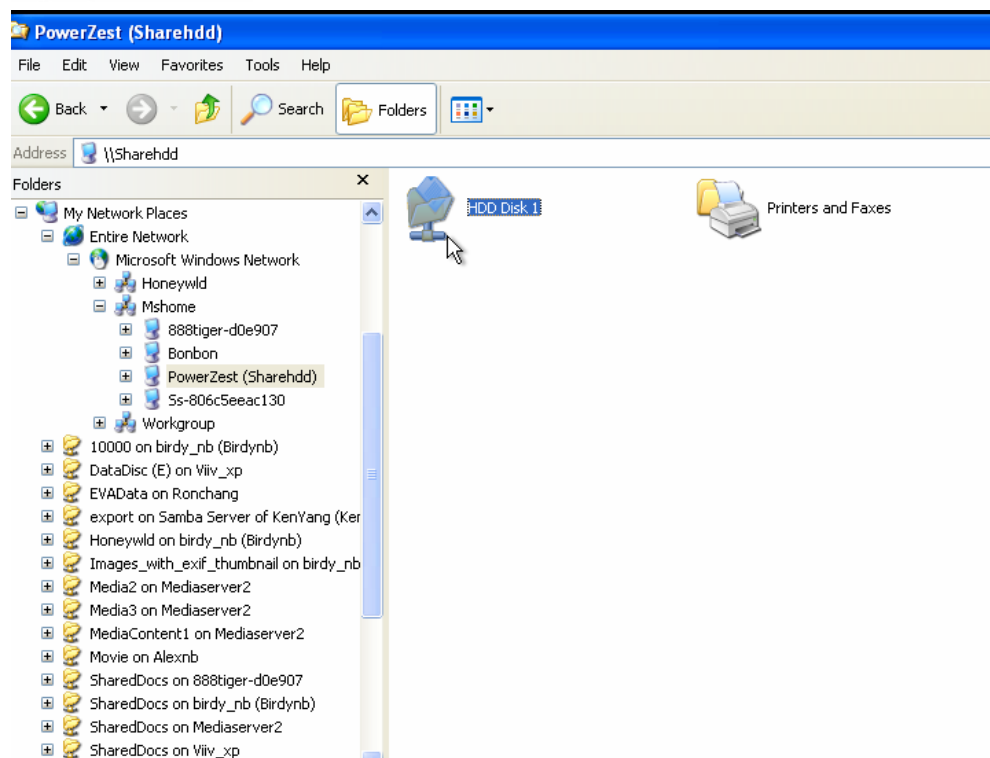
4. The default Power Zest Local HDD location is “MShome”, double click it and you will see the Power Zest (ShareHDD) icon.



5. Double click the Power Zest (ShareHDD) icon, a login menu pops up.
Input the default user name and password “ admin”



6. Log in is successful. Now you can copy/delete media files between your PC to Power Zest local HDD by using PC mouse.





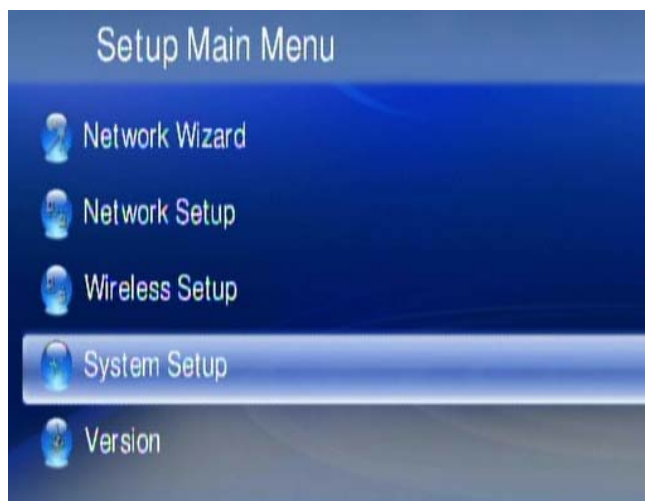
Chapter 8 Miscellaneous Settings

System Language and other settings apply on system are configured in the “System Setup” of the Setup Main Menu”. Please select the item that you want to configure and press “OK” button or “Right” button on remote control to enter sub page. After configuration, please press “Back” button or “Left” button to leave the setup menu and save the configurations that you changed.



System Setup

If you want to change the configuration of your setup, you can select the “Setup” from Main Page, and select “System Setup” from Setup Main Menu. You can select, configure or adjust Language, TV mode, Audio, Video and other settings here.





System Setup main page

Below table is a brief description for the System Setup selection.

Item Name	Value	Use
Language	Language	Selecct
TV Mode Setup	TV System/ Video Output/ Video Scale	Configure
Audio Setup	Digital Audio Output/Analog Audio Output	Configure
Video Setup	Brightness/ Contrast/ HUE/ Saturation	Adjust
Other Setting	Screen Saver/ Photo Display Mode/ Slide Show Time/ BG Music	Configure
HardDisk Share Set Up		Configure

Language





Language Table

Item Name	Value	Use
Language	English/German/French/Italian/Spanish/Portugese /Turkish/Netherlandish/Serbian/Hewbrew/Traditonal Chinese	Select

TV Mode Setup

You can go to the “System Setup” menu to change the TV mode setting, including the Video output, TV system and aspect ratio.



TV Mode Setup Table

Item Name	Value	Use
Video Output	P-SCAN YPbPr/ S-Video/ HDMI	Select
TV System	NTSC/ PAL	Select
Video Scale	4:3 PS/ 16:9/ 4:3 LB	Select



Audio Setup

If you are connecting the Optical/Coaxial cable, please make sure the Digital Audio Output mode is on. (SPDIF-PCM / SPDIF-RAW)



Audio Setup Table

Item Name	Value	Use
Digital Audio Output	SPDIF-PCM/ SPDIF-RAW/ SPDIF-OFF	Select
Analog Audio Output	MONO R/ MONO L/ MIX MONO/ STEREO	Select

Video Setup



Video Setup Table

Item Name	Value	Use
Brightness	0 ~ 32	Adjust
Contrast	0 ~ 32	Adjust
HUE	0 ~ 32	Adjust
Saturation	0 ~ 32	Adjust



Other Settings

The “Photo Display Setup” , “Video Resume Playing” and “Play Next Video” Are explained in Chapter 4. You can configure the “Screen Saver Time”, “Slide Show Time” and “Music Auto Play” function by this item.



Other Settings Table

Item Name	Value	Use
Screen Saver	OFF/ 1 min~30 min	Select
Photo Display Setup	List / Thumbnail	Switch
Slide Show Time	1 sec ~ 3 min	Select
Music Auto Play	Repeat All/ OFF/ One Time	Select
Video Resume Playing	Ask/Always/Off	Switch
Play Next Video	Enable/Disable	Switch



Hard Disk Share Setup

If you have installed a Hard Disk Drive into your Power Zest,
You can see the “Hard Disk Share Setup” here to configure your HDD
Settings.



You can change the HDD “Share Name” or “Group Name” by
On-screen keyboard. The default “User Name” and “Password” is also
Viewed here as “admin”.



“admin” as default
User name and Password



Chapter 9 Trouble Shootings

◆ No Television display or Poor Display.

1. Make sure your TV is turned on and switched to the correct input.
2. Make sure Power Zest is turned on and switched to the correct TV mode.

If the TV Mode that you are using is not the right one for your television, you may not be able to see the display on television. To fix this problem, push “Output” key on the remote control. You can cycle through each of the possible TV modes to find and select the correct one.

3. Make sure you are using the correct video cables and that they are connected firmly to Power Zest and to your TV.
4. The Power cords for Power Zest and your TV are securely connected to a working power source.

◆ Power Zest does not find my network.

If you use wireless networks, make sure that the Wireless Network Name (SSID) and the security settings of Power Zest and media server match exactly. If you use wired network, make sure the cable hooked correctly.

◆ Power Zest does not find the Honeywld DMS Server.

1. Verify that the Honeywld DMS Server software was installed on your PC.
2. Verify that Power Zest and the PC running the software are on the same subnet and that they can communicate with each other. In most cases, this means that the first three fields of the two IP address should be the same.
3. Make sure you have pressed the “Start Service” button on Honeywld DMS Server after importing media files.

◆ Digital Media Server can only be seen for a short time

Some firewall or antivirus software may cause failures of the UPnP communications between PowerZest and Digital Media Server. Please configure



your firewall setting to allow the access of “UPnP” and Digital Media Server. Or you may disable the firewall or antivirus applications while using Digital Media Server!

◆ Power Zest does not receive a valid IP Address

1. Verify that a working DHCP server is on your network. PCs on the network should get IP addresses in the correct range.
2. You can use a Static IP Address of there is a problem connecting to the server.
3. If you are using a wireless network, verify that Power Zest is associated with the correct SSID, and that the WEP settings on Power Zest match the setting on your access point.

◆ No Subtitle when playing “mpeg2” files

Please make sure to enable the “subtitle” function by press “subtitle button” every time when you are watching mpeg2 video files; also please enable this function with each mpeg2 video file that has subtitle file with it.

◆ No Subtitle when playing “mpeg2” files after pressing “subtitle” button

Please make sure the conversation of the mpeg2 video file has begun before pressing “subtitle” button.

◆ No Subtitle when playing “mpeg2” files even the “subtitle function” is enable

Please note if you have enabled the “Transcoding” function, the subtitle function might not work for some video files.

◆ Fast forward or slow forward is not working

Please note if you have enabled the “Transcoding” function, the “fast forward”, “fast backward”, “slow forward”, and “slow backward” functions will not work due to limitation.



◆ Can not add music files to BGM list?

Please make sure you did not add more than 500 music files to BGM list since the capacity of BGM list is 500 files.

◆ Can not find Firmware Upgrade file in the USB device

Please check if you put the latest firmware file under root directory of USB device, or PowerZest system can not find it.



FAQ

Q: Performance of video playing is not so good?

Answer: If you use wireless connection, the playing performance can be affected by the wireless environment, you may try to enable the “Transcoding” function to make the video playing smoother.

Q: USB HDD External Enclosure is not supported?

Answer: Please use external power supply for USB HDD External Enclosure.